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Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

S H A D, *in Half Barrels,*
TO BE SOLD, BY
LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH,
ON STAMPER'S WHARFF.

TO BE SOLD,
THE INDENTURES of a DUTCH SERVANT WOMAN, who has three Years to ſerve. Enquire of the PRINTERS. *February* 2, 1774. ¶

TO BE LETT,
And may be entered upon the firſt Day of April next,
THE noted TAVERN, at the Sign of the Ship, on Lancaſter Road, for Situation and Conveniencies, both of Houſe-room and Stabling, is equal to any on that Road; and, being accommodated with a large Farm, on which there is a ſufficient Proportion of excellent Paſture, and well watered Meadow Ground, renders it peculiarly advantageous for a Public Houſe. For further Particulars, pleaſe to apply to Doctor THOMAS PARKE, in Arch-ſtreet, Philadelphia. ¶

TO BE SOLD,
A TRACT of LAND, containing 800 acres, or thereabouts; ſurveyed in 1736, and patented in 1763, to the preſent owner, therefore a good title; the ſaid land is extremely well watered and timbered throughout, a very large quantity of rich bottom for meadow or hemp, a good mill-ſeat; it will divide well in three farms, and each have a ſufficiency of water, bottom and upland, &c. Conedogwainett Creek running one mile and 21 perches nearly through the middle of it; ſaid tract of land is ſituated about ſix miles from Shippenſburg, in Letterkeney townſhip, and nearly in the middle of Cumberland county. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the whole, or any part, may apply to HENRY JONES, in Front-ſtreet, near the corner of South-ſtreet, Philadelphia. *February* 2. ¶

O F F I C E
For the SALE of REAL ESTATES,
(The FIRST *ever undertaken* in this province.)
THE encouragement already given to this undertaking ſufficiently teſtifies what ſentiments the public entertain of its utility; nothing therefore ſhall be wanting on our parts, to render it as extenſive and convenient as the nature of it will admit.

We return our unfeigned thanks to thoſe gentlemen, who have obligingly aſſiſted us with their advice in the formation of our plan, and will gratefully receive and endeavour to improve any hints that may be offered, for rendering it more compleat.

As it would take up too much of a news-paper to inſert *very full* deſcriptions of all the places offered for ſale, we requeſt thoſe who are deſirous of further information to apply to the office, where the terms, and all other particulars, will be made known, by MATTHEW CLARKSON,
EDWARD BONSALL.

TO BE SOLD,
The following PLANTATIONS, TRACTS, *and* LOTS *of* LAND, viz.

A *plantation* in *Apequinimink Hundred, New-Caſtle county*, containing 300 acres,---very advantageouſly ſituated for trade, being within two or three miles of a mill, two towns, ſeveral ſtores, landings, and different places of worſhip,---*is well improved.*

A *lot* in the town of *Soleberry*, at the head of *Duck-Creek*, in *Kent county*, on which is a dwelling-houſe, and a well accuſtomed ſtore.

Several *lots* in the town called the *Croſs Roads*, alſo in *Kent county*,---a great thoroughfare between Delaware river and Maryland,---an excellent ſituation for trade.

The above places will be ſold on reaſonable terms, but a ſmall part of the purchaſe money being required, with ſecurity for the remainder.

A *plantation* in *Briſtol townſhip, Bucks county*, pleaſantly ſituated on the river Delaware, and fit for a gentleman's ſeat,---about one mile beyond *Neſhominey ferry*,----it contains 162 acres, whereof 30 or 40 may be made meadow,---*the money not wanted.*

A *lot* on the eaſt ſide of *Bowman's* Lane, in *Germantown*, near the main ſtreet, containing about one acre,---a two ſtory ſtone houſe thereon,---a well of excellent water, good garden, and orchard of the beſt apples,---fit for a ſummer retreat,---*very eaſy terms to the purchaſers.*

A *tract* of 300 acres and 98 perches, with allowance, on the river *Juniata*, in the townſhip of *Rye*, Cumberland county.

A *plantation* in *Oxford townſhip*, ſeven miles from the city, containing 65 acres.

A *plantation* in *Abington townſhip*, ten miles from the city, containing 125 acres.

A *plantation* at *Point-no-point*, containing upwards of 80 acres, whereof 43 are excellent meadow, and has many valuable improvements.

Several lots of choice meadow at *Moyamenſing*, near the city.

A *lot*, 14 feet front, on the ſouth ſide of *Shippen-ſtreet*, 40 feet deep,---a little to the weſtward of *Third-ſtreet.*

A *lot*, 49½ feet, on the north ſide of *Mulberry-ſtreet*, and 112 feet on the weſt ſide of *Seventh-ſtreet.*

Five lots, each 18 feet front, on the eaſt ſide of *Front-ſtreet*, oppoſite *Shippen-ſtreet*, in the *Diſtrict of Southwark*, and extending 121 feet to *Penn-ſtreet*; bounded on the north by Joſhua Fiſher's garden, and on the ſouth by ground purchaſed for a public market.

A *plantation* in *Fallowfield townſhip, Cheſter county*, containing 200 acres,---60 whereof are cleared, 7 of which are meadow, and 40 acres more may be made,---lies very convenient to ſeveral merchant mills.

A *plantation* in *Kent county*, on Delaware, containing about 160 acres,---40 whereof are good marſh,---adjoining *Miſpilion creek*, which is navigable to the place.---Sixteen acres of the above (of which 6 are marſh) with a dwelling houſe, ſtore and wharff, well ſituated for a ſtore, or carrying on the ſhalloping buſineſs, may be ſold ſeparate.

The following HOUSES, viz.

Three on the weſt ſide of *Front-ſtreet*,---one of them between *Spruce* and *Union-ſtreets*,---one between *Mulberry* and *Saſſafras-ſtreets*, and the other between *Saſſafras* and *Vine-ſtreets.*

Three on the bank, in *Front* and *Water-ſtreets*,---two of them between *Saſſafras* and *Vine-ſtreets*, and the third between *High* and *Cheſtnut-ſtreets.*

Two on the ſouth ſide of *High-ſtreet*, one of them between *Front* and *Second-ſtreets*, the other between *Second* and *Third-ſtreets.*

A *frame houſe*, on the north ſide of *Story-ſtreet*,---the lot 21 feet front by 82 feet deep,---pays 6l. 6s. per ann. groundrent.

Two frame houſes, at the northweſt corner of *Front* and *Catherine-ſtreets*, in *Southwark*; the lot 31 by 91 feet.

Two brick houſes, on the eaſt ſide of *Eighth-ſtreet*, between *High* and *Mulberry-ſtreets.*

To be LETT *on* GROUNDRENT,

Several lots on each ſide of *Shippen-ſtreet*, between *Front* and *Second-ſtreet.*

A *lot* 40 feet on the north ſide of *South-ſtreet*, and 53 feet 2 inches on the eaſt ſide of *Front-ſtreet.*

Several lots on the eaſt ſide of *Front-ſtreet*, extending to *Penn-ſtreet*,---between *South-ſtreet*, and the eaſt end of *Lombard-ſtreet.*

Several ditto on the late Alms-houſe ſquare, extending from *Pine* to *Union-ſtreets.*

Two lots on the ſouth ſide of *Union-ſtreet*, between *Second* and *Third-ſtreets.*

Several ditto on the eaſt ſide of *Fourth-ſtreet*, between *Story-ſtreet* and *Vine-ſtreet*,---on both ſides of *Story-ſtreet*, between *Third* and *Fourth-ſtreets*,---on the north ſide of *Branch-ſtreet*, between *Saſſafras* and *Story-ſtreets*,---on the weſt ſide of *Sixth-ſtreet*, between the weſt end of *Cherry-alley* and *Saſſafras-ſtreet*,---on both ſides of *Third-ſtreet, St. John's-ſtreet* and *Second-ſtreet*, juſt above the Barracks.

A *lot*, 44 feet 9 inches front, on the north ſide of *Cheſtnut-ſtreet*, about 72 feet deep,---between *Third* and *Fourth-ſtreets*, on which are two good frame buildings.

Twenty-five lots on *Second-ſtreet* and the adjacent *new ſtreets*, beyond the new Bridge in the Northern Liberties, very convenient for tanyards, ſkinners, &c.

Several *locations* of valuable diſcoveries of land in the weſtern parts of the province are to be diſpoſed of.

Five contiguous *lots*, each 20 feet front, on the eaſt ſide of *Third-ſtreet*, between St. Paul's Church and *Spruce-ſtreet*, and extending 183 feet in depth to *Laurel-ſtreet.*

A *lot*, 36 feet on *Fiſh-ſtreet*, near *Spruce-ſtreet*, 50 feet deep, to be rented for 14 years.

GROUNDRENTS to be *purchaſed* and *ſold.*

MONEY to be lent on intereſt, on good *real* ſecurity, in the City or County of Philadelphia.

New-York, December 14, 1773.
PROPOSALS
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The MEMOIRS of the LIFE of the
REV. GEORGE WHITEFIELD, A. M.
Late Chaplain to the Counteſs of Huntingdon.

IN which every circumſtance worthy of notice, both in his public and private character, is recorded. Faithfully ſelected from his original papers, journals and letters. Illuſtrated by a variety of intereſting and entertaining anecdotes, from the beſt authorities.

TO WHICH ARE ADDED,

A particular account of his death and funeral; and extracts from the ſermons which were preached on that occaſion.

Compiled by the Reverend JOHN GILLIES, D. D.

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I. It ſhall be printed in large twelves, on good paper, and with new and neat types.

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*** Since the firſt publication of the above propoſals, the work has met with ſo much encouragement in New-York, that it is already put to the preſs, and will be ſtruck off as faſt as poſſible; it is therefore requeſted, that thoſe who intend to ſubſcribe will do it immediately, in order that their names may be tranſmitted to the publiſhers.

Briſtol Borough, January 20, 1774.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *John Prieſtley*, late of the Borough of Briſtol, in the County of Bucks, deceaſed, by Bond, Bill, or Book-debt, are deſired once more to make ſpeedy Payment, or they may depend upon being proceeded againſt as the law directs; and all Perſons having any Accompts againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring them in, that they may be adjuſted, by MARTHA PRIESTLEY, Adminiſtratrix,
JOHN DOWNEY, Adminiſtrator.

N. B. The noted Tavern, at the Sign of the King of Pruſſia, in the ſaid Borough, is now kept by the ſaid *Martha Prieſtley*, who hopes that the Friends and Cuſtomers of her late Huſband will call, as uſual, where they may depend upon being uſed with Civility, and good Entertainment, by their Friend,
¶ MARTHA PRIESTLEY.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, in Weſt-Caln, Cheſter county, about the firſt of Auguſt laſt, TWELVE SHEEP, with a crop in the near ear, and a half crop in the far ear. Whoever takes up the ſaid SHEEP, and ſecures them, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall have FIFTEEN SHILLINGS reward, and if ſtolen FORTY SHILLINGS for the thief and ſheep, paid by
January 25, 1774. § JAMES KELLEY.

CAME to the Subſcriber's, in the Fair Townſhip, about a Month ago, a red HEIFER, with a white Face, appearing to be about two Years old. The Owner is deſired to come, prove his Property, pay the Charges, and take her away.
Firſt-Month 1, 1774. ¶ WILLIAM WELCH.

[*For more new* ADVERTISEMENTS, *ſee the fourth Page.*]

To the JUDGE *of the* HIGH COURT *of* ADMIRALTY, *at* PHILADELPHIA.

SIR,

I SHOULD not have choſen to addreſs you through the channel of a News-paper, if the ſubject was no ways intereſting to the Public. There is nothing I ſo much deſpiſe, as the felonious robber of private virtue and character, who ſhelters himſelf behind the Printer, and thence ſecurely ſtabs in the dark. Nor am I pleaſed, when I behold the attention of the Community taken up in deciding private differences, or the paltry diſputes of individuals. *Theſe* are generally conducted with ſo much heat and indiſcretion, that each party ſeems anxious only to wound the reputation of his antagoniſt, and never thinks of defending his own. But on the preſent occaſion I mean to addreſs you, "under the ſtile and title of Judge Commiſſary, Deputy and Surrogate of the Court of Vice Admiralty in Philadelphia." In which capacity, you have a certain relation to the Public, and are veſted with certain powers, which every individual hath an undoubted right to diſcuſs and examine. Suffer me therefore to *appeal* to you for a few minutes: Not indeed as a Judge (for I care not how little you are *appealed* to in that way) but as a man, poſſeſſed of virtue and honour.

The moſt ſuperficial knowledge of the Engliſh law is ſufficient to ſhew the vigilance, with which the Courts of Weſtminſter-Hall have always guarded againſt the encroachments of the Courts of Admiralty. From the reign of Richard the ſecond, down to that of James the firſt, we find a continued ſtruggle between them. Nor is it eaſy to ſay which ought moſt to be admired,---the firmneſs and reſolution of the one, or the enterprize and obſtinacy of the other. But in the reign of James the firſt, their uſurpation on the Courts of Common Law met with ſuch a vigorous repulſe, that ſince that time they ſeem to have given up all thoughts of extending their juriſdiction in England. Nor have they been oppoſed only by the Courts of Common Law. It is now above two centuries ſince the Parliament paſſed an Act to leſſen their power. The ſtatute of Henry the eighth enacted, that treaſon, piracy, robbery, murder, felony, &c. committed on the high ſea, ſhould be tried according to the courſe of the Common Law. And the practice is now to join one of the Judges of Weſtminſter-Hall in commiſſion with the Judge of the Admiralty, to try thoſe offences by a jury. Before the paſſing of this Act, a ſingle Judge was veſted with a power of life and death: A power abſolutely unknown in any other branch of the Engliſh conſtitution. Even in the army, a Court-martial muſt be called, before a dilinquent can be ſentenced to death. By the 5th Eliz. chap. 5, ſect. 50, ſeveral offences mentioned in that Act, if done on the main ſea, and out of the body of any county, ſhall be heard and tried according to the ſtatute of 28 H. 8. chap. 15, that is, according to the courſe of Common Law by a jury. And by the 1ſt Ann, ſeſſ. 2, chap. 9, ſect. 4, Captains and mariners belonging to ſhips, and deſtroying the ſame at ſea, ſhall be tried according to the ſtatute of 28 H. 8. that is, according to the courſe of the Common Law. From theſe ſeveral Acts of Parliament, which have thus abridged the power of the Courts of Admiralty in criminal caſes; and from the great variety of determinations at Common Law with reſpect to civil actions, it will appear evident, that the juriſdiction of the Courts of Admiralty in England is narrowed almoſt to a point. Even diſputes concerning captures in time of war, which ſeem particularly to fall under the cognizance of the Admiralty, are now, in trials on policies of inſurance, frequently carried into the Courts of Weſtminſter-Hall. Hence caſes of this kind are often found in the books of reports, eſpecially in the more modern ones.

If then the Judges and the Parliament of England, for ages paſt, have been endeavouring to limit, and have actually almoſt aboliſhed the odious juriſdiction of that civil-law Court, and have introduced in its ſtead the noble trial by jury: What ſhall we think of the extenſive powers, with which the Court of Admiralty in England have thought proper to veſt you their Deputy in Philadelphia?

For the ſatisfaction of my countrymen, I will here point out the limits of the Admiralty juriſdiction, as exerciſed at this day in England, and compare them with the limits of the ſame juriſdiction, as delineated in your Commiſſion. The compariſon will ſhew, that the powers in your Commiſſion vaſtly exceed thoſe of the Grand Court of Admiralty in England.

By the law of England, the Admiralty hath no manner of cognizance of any contract, or of any other thing done within the body of any county, either by land or water, nor of any wreck of the ſea, for *that* muſt be caſt upon the land before it becomes wreck:* Conſequently it hath no juriſdiction to hear cauſes that ariſe on bills of exchange, bills of loading, bottomry bonds, charter parties,† policies of inſurance,‡ or freights of ſhips.‖ But in your Commiſſion you have expreſs power and authority given, "to take cognizance of, and proceed in all cauſes civil and mari-"time, and in complaints, contracts, offences, or ſuſpected of-"fences, crimes, pleas, debts, exchanges, policies of inſurance, "accounts, charter parties, agreements, bills of loading of ſhips, "and all matters and contracts, which, in any manner whatſo-"ever, relate to freight due for ſhips hired and lett out, tranſ-"port money, or maritime uſury, otherwiſe bottomry; or which "do any wiſe concern ſuits, treſpaſſes, injuries, extortions, de-"mands, and affairs, civil and maritime, whatſoever, between "Merchants, or between Owners and Proprietors of ſhips, or "other veſſels, and Merchants or other Perſons whomſoever, "with ſuch Owners and Proprietors of ſhips; and all other veſ-"ſels whatſoever employed or uſed, or between any other perſons "howſoever had, made, begun, or contracted for any matter, "cauſe or thing, buſineſs or injury whatſoever done, or to be "done, as well in, upon, or by the ſea, or public ſtreams, or "freſh water, ports, rivers, creeks, and places overflowed what-"ſoever, within the ebbing and flowing of the ſea, or high-"water mark, as upon any of the ſhores, or banks adjoining to "them, or either of them; and alſo, to enquire of all goods "wrecked." By the laws of England, if death or mahem happen within the Thames, or in any other river, port or water, which are within any county, the Admiral or his Deputy hath no juriſdiction at all; and in ſuch caſes, the Coroner ſhall exerciſe his office.§ But in *your* Commiſſion, expreſs power is given "to "ſearch and enquire of and concerning all goods of traitors, "pirates, manſlayers, felons, fugitives, and felons of themſelves; "and concerning the bodies of perſons drowned, killed, or by "any other means coming to their death in the ſea, *or in any*

* 15 *Richard* 2. *ch.* 3. 4 *Inſt.* 137. 3 *B. Com.* 106.
† 4 *Inſt.* 141. ‡ 4 *Inſt.* 142.
‖ 4 *Inſt.* 139. § 4 *Inſt.* 137, 140.

" *ports, rivers, public ſtreams, or creeks, and places overflowed*; " and alſo concerning mahem happening *in the aforeſaid places.*" By the law of England, the juriſdiction of the Admiralty is wholly confined to the main ſea, being no part of the body of any county.* But in *your* Commiſſion, expreſs power is given " to " take cognizance *of all offences, or ſuſpected offences, and crimes,* " done, or to be done, as well in, upon, or by the ſea, or public " ſtreams, or freſh water ports, rivers, creeks, and places over- " flowed whatſoever, withing the ebbing and flowing of the ſea, " or high-water mark, *as upon any of the ſhores, or banks adjoining* " *to them, or either of them.*" So that you have, by this clauſe, authority to take cognizance of crimes, aſſault and battery, or any other treſpaſs, if it be committed *on the ſhores or banks of any freſh water port, river or creek.* The word *Bank*, you will pleaſe to take notice, is of ſo vague a meaning, that it may, for aught I ſee to the contrary, be conſtrued to include all the city of Philadelphia. By the law of England, the Admiralty hath no juriſdiction over Fiſhermen and Ship-wrights as ſuch.----But in *your* Commiſſion, expreſs juriſdiction is given over " all Fiſhermen and Ship-wrights," who are certainly a very numerous body of men. Their contracts, their dealings, their offences, are all ſubjected to your cognizance and examination. The ſtatute of Henry the 8th being made before the ſettlement of theſe provinces, ought to be conſtrued to extend to them; and the offender againſt it ſhould receive his trial in the Colonies, by virtue of a Commiſſion from the King, as in England. But *your* Commiſſion, as far forth as it operates, is a virtual repeal of this law. Under the deſcription of " offences, ſuſpected offences and crimes," it gives you power to try all the offences mentioned in the ſtatute of Henry the 8th (if committed on the ſea, and within the limits of your juriſdiction) according to the laws of the Admiralty. Behold here, Sir, a *ſuſpending* power aſſumed *by* the *Crown*. An Act of Parliament which ordains, that the King *ſhall* iſſue a Commiſſion to try offences on the high ſeas, is *controuled* and confined in its operations *by* his Majeſty's *Board of Admiralty*.---In truth, and reality, the act is *repealed* by the *King himſelf*. This, ſurely, is a moſt alarming innovation in the government of America, and is ſufficient to rouſe the moſt inconſiderate amongſt us.

Thus it appears, that your Commiſſion gives you the moſt extenſive and dangerous power. It gives you authority to ſupercede the rules of juſtice, and to diſpenſe with the eſtabliſhed laws of the land. In the reign of King James, the Court of Admiralty complained that their juriſdiction was invaded by the Courts of Common Law; and what was worſe, they obtained no redreſs; for they were not entitled to any. You have it now in your power to make repriſals on them.---If you do not, it is certainly not the fault of thoſe who have employed you.

It will be to no purpoſe to tell us, that your Commiſſion purſues the common form of all other Commiſſions to Judges, who are appointed by the Court of Admiralty. Allowing this to be true (which, by the way, does not appear) the danger to the liberties of theſe countries is not the leſs on that account. In England, where the Courts of Weſtminſter-Hall can ſend writs of prohibition to the Civil Law Courts, it is not very material what are the words of the Commiſſion to the Court of Admiralty. But in America, the caſe is widely different.

It may be juſtly doubted, whether our Superior Courts of Common Law have a power to ſtop the proceedings of a Court of Admiralty. I do not indeed pretend to ſay exactly, what may be the Provincial Laws of the other colonies on this head. But in *this* province at leaſt, I think the Supreme Court has no ſuch power. Suppoſe then, your Succeſſor in office ſhould think proper to try a cauſe on a policy of inſurance, which is expreſly one of the objects of your Commiſſion. To ſay that he will never make this uſe of his power, and that there is no danger of it, is language fit only for thoſe, who are totally ignorant of every idea of law. In ſuch a caſe, let me aſk you, To what tribunal ſhall we apply to prevent him from going on to a determination? For my part, I know of none. But perhaps you will ſay, there lies an appeal from ſuch a decree, either to the King in Council, or to the High Court of Admiralty in England. Be it ſo: Yet you muſt own, that the expence and delay, naturally attending appeals to England from theſe provinces, are moſt diſcouraging circumſtances in their way, and are doubtleſs the cauſes why ſo few are carried hence. Beſides, in the preſent caſe, I apprehend an appeal would ſignify nothing. If it was to be made to the King in Council, we ſhould probably be told, that the Judge had not gone beyond the line of his duty, as chalked out in his Commiſſion, and that *that* was the only rule he could poſſibly go by. Or if the appeal ſhould be made to the Admiralty in England, it is highly improbable that a Court, which has been ſo fond at all times of extending its juriſdiction, would, merely for that reaſon, reverſe a judgment given by one of its inferior branches. We know too much of the policy of the times, as well as of the great influence of a certain eminent Chief Juſtice, to ſuppoſe, that appeals againſt the juriſdiction of a Civil Law Court would be liſtened to with much attention.

The times in America, Sir, are critical and important. Every ſtep, taken by the Mother Country, in which we are the leaſt intereſted, ſhould be watched with a jealous eye. The ſpirit of adminiſtration in England has ran violently, for ſome time paſt, towards arbitrary meaſures. To promote theſe meaſures, the civil law is certainly a moſt compleat inſtrument. In *your* hands indeed there may not be ſo much danger from it. But we are not always ſure of having a man of probity to fill the office. Your ſucceſſor may be a very different man. Laws ceaſe to be any ſecurity, when they truſt to what men *will* do, and neglect to guard againſt what they *may* do.

You will perhaps ſuſpect this Lettter comes from ſome Gentleman in office, whoſe intereſt is in danger from your Commiſſion. But reſt aſſured, Sir, it does not. Whatever may be *my* character and profeſſion, I cannot help thinking, and I hope you will excuſe me for telling you ſo, that the execution of the office *you* hold muſt wound every feeling of honour and delicacy. You know what I mean. Your ſalary of £ 600 a year is to be paid, in the firſt place, out of the moiety money ariſing from *Condemnations* made by yourſelf, as *a Judge*. This, Sir, people will think, looks too much like being party, judge, and jury. The adminiſtration of juſtice ſhould not only be pure, but, like Cæſar's wife, ſhould not even be ſuſpected.

RUSSEL.

* 4 *Inſt.* 137.

ANECDOTE.

THERE was one Ferguſon, an intimate of James the Firſt's, who, being about the ſame age, had been a play-fellow with him, when they were young, came with him into England, and, extending the rights of friendſhip too far, frequently took the liberty of adviſing, and ſometimes admoniſhing, or rather reproving his Sovereign. He was a man truly honeſt; his counſels were diſintereſted with a view for himſelf, having a decent patrimony of his own. The King was however often vexed by his freedoms, and at length ſaid to him, between jeſt and earneſt, " you are perpetually cenſuring my conduct; I'll make you a King ſome time or other, and try." Accordingly one day, the Court being very jovial, it came into his Majeſty's head to execute this project; and ſo calling Ferguſon, he ordered him into the Chair of State, bidding him " there play the King," while for his part he would perſonate " Johnny Ferguſon." This farce was in the beginning very agreeable to the whole company. The mock Sovereign put on the airs of royalty, and talked to thoſe about him in a ſtrain like that of the real one, only with leſs pedantry. They were infinitely pleaſed with the joke, and it was a perfect comedy, till the unlucky knave turned the tables, and came all of a ſudden to moralize on the vanity of honour, wealth, and pleaſure; to talk of the inſincerity, venality, and corruption of Courtiers and Servants of the Crown; how intirely they had their own intereſts at heart, and how generally their pretended zeal and aſſiduity were the diſguiſe of falſhood and flattery.

This diſcourſe made a change in ſome of their countenances, and even the real Monarch did not reliſh it altogether; he was afraid it might have ſome effect on his minions, and leſſen the tribute of adulation they were uſed to offer with great profuſion, when they found how this was obſerved and animadverted on it. But the monitor did not ſtop here, he levelled a particular ſatire at the King, which put an end to the entertainment, and made his Majeſty repent of his introducing it, ſome foreigners of diſtinction being preſent; for it painted him in his true colours, as one that never " loved a wiſe man, nor rewarded an honeſt one," unleſs they ſacrificed to his vanity; while he loaded thoſe, who proſtituted themſelves to his will, with wealth and honours. For the mimic, pointing directly to James (who here was to perſonate Ferguſon) raiſing his voice, " There, ſaid he, ſtands a man whom I would have you imitate. The honeſt creature was the comrade of my childhood, and regards me with a moſt cordial affection to this very moment; he has teſtified his friendſhip by all the means in his power; ſtudying my welfare, guarding me from evil counſellors, prompting me to princely actions, and warning me of every danger; for all which, however, he never aſked me any thing; and by Jove, though I ſquandered thouſands upon thouſands on ſeveral of you, yet in the whole courſe of my life I never gave him a farthing." The King, nettled by this ſarcaſm, cried out to Ferguſon, " Augh! you pawky loun, what wad you be at? Away, off my throne, and let's hae na' mair of your nainſenſe."

BOSTON, *January* 20.

Saturday Morning the following was poſted up in the moſt public Parts of this Town, viz.

Brethren and Fellow-citizens,

YOU may depend that thoſe odious Miſcreants and deteſtable Tools to Miniſtry and Governor, the TEA CONSIGNEES (thoſe Traitors to their Country, Butchers, who have done, and are doing, every Thing to murder and deſtroy all that ſhall ſtand in the Way of their private Intereſt) are determined to come and reſide again in the Town of Boſton.

I therefore give you this early Notice, that you may hold yourſelves in Readineſs, on the ſhorteſt Notice, to give them ſuch a Reception, as ſuch vile Ingrates deſerve. JOYCE, jun.

(Chairman of the Committee for tarring and feathering.)

*** If any Perſon ſhould be ſo hardy as to tear this down, they may expect my ſevereſt Reſentment. J. jun.

Laſt Monday Evening Eliſha Hutchinſon, one of the Conſignees, arrived at the Houſe of Col. Watſon, of Plymouth, his Father-in-law. The People obtaining Knowledge of it, they tolled the Bells in a ſolemn Manner, and there was ſpeedily a great Appearance of them before the Houſe, demanding Mr. Hutchinſon's inſtant Departure from the Town; but through the Interpoſition of the Committee of Correſpondence, ſo much traduced, becauſe ſo much dreaded by the Tories, he was ſuffered to tarry until the next Morning. In the Morning the young Gentleman, either over-ſleeping himſelf, or perhaps diſpoſed to make an Experiment on the Tempers of the People, tarried beyond the limited Time; but was fully convinced that his Safety depended on his Departure, and he decamped in a Snow Storm, making the beſt of his Way to Cheeſe-metuck, to relate the melancholy Adventure to the very ſympathetic Chief Juſtice HAZLEROD.

Captain Andrews, arrived at Marblehead from the Weſt-Indies, took up from a Wreck, the 17th ult. Captain John Laughinhouſe, Aſa Parker, and Chriſtopher Merchant, late belonging to the Sloop Induſtry, from Baltimore to North-Carolina.

The Committee appointed at the late Meeting of the Dealers in Tea in this Town, joined by a Gentleman from the Committee of Correſpondence in this Place, to repair to the Perſons concerned in the Sale of that Article, to obtain their Aſſent and Subſcription to the Reſolves paſſed at ſaid Meeting, have in Conformity applied to the principal Dealers, and find the Numbers to ſtand thus, 79 againſt the Sale and Uſe of all Tea; 9 for the Sale and Uſe only of ſuch, as may not be ſubjected to Duty.

This being the Day fixed when the Sale of Tea will ceaſe, it is deſired and expected that ſuch who have agreed to, as well as thoſe who have ſubcribed the Reſolves offered to them by the Committee, will ſtrictly adhere thereto; and it is wiſhed that the few who have not will, on Conſideration, perceive the Utility and Neceſſity of the Meaſure, and immediately join their diſintereſted Fellow-citizens in the ſame Reſolutions.

We are informed, that one John Cook, of Salem, Skipper of a Schooner, belonging to Mr. George Bickford, of the ſame Place, accepted of the infamous Employment of tranſporting, from Cape-Cod to Caſtle William, the Eaſt-India Company's deteſtable Tea, ſaved out of the Wreck of Capt. Loring's Brig.

Mr. Bickford is now a Patient at Eſſex Hoſpital, and we are aſſured that a Company of Natives, dreſſed in the Indian Manner, armed with Hatchets, Axes, &c. have already paid him a Viſit; but he being under Inoculation, they deferred proceeding to Extremities.------What Puniſhment is to be inflicted on the Skipper is yet uncertain; but it is judged, by the Expreſſions of Indignation at his Conduct, he will not eſcape with Impunity.

One of the Tea Commiſſioners, it is ſaid, narrowly eſcaped a tarring and feathering one Day laſt Week--preſumptuous Men, to think of gaining a Footing in this Town again---ſo ſays every Man, high and low, rich and poor.

It is ſaid by ſome of the Friends of the Tea Commiſſioners, that it is hard upon them to be kept confined at the Caſtle, while two of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, who are more blameable, are ſuffered to walk the Streets at large.

The ſeveral Committees of this Town we hear never had ſo much Buſineſs upon their Hands as at preſent. Three of them in their ſeveral Departments, it is ſaid, ſat late laſt Friday Evening: And the Committee of Correſpondence the Evening before.

PORTSMOUTH, *(New-Hampſhire) Jan.* 14.

Yeſterday came to Town in the Stage-Coach from Boſton, the LADY, who is ſaid to be the Dutcheſs or Princeſs of Cronenburgh ---in ſome of the Southern Papers ſhe has gone by the above, and different Names and Titles. A Correſpondent ſays, it is a pity this Lady came from New-York to Rhode-Iſland in a Packet, for had ſhe come through the Colony of Connecticut, we ſhould certainly have known who and what ſhe was, as it is generally the Cuſtom at all the Public Houſes there to aſk a Stranger, what is his Name, and his Buſineſs, where he came from, where he is going, &c. &c. before they'll even give his Horſe Oats.

PROVIDENCE *(Rhode-Iſland)* Jan. 15.

The ſpirited Conduct of the wiſe and patriotic Citizens of Philadelphia, in peremptorily ordering Capt. Ayres to return to England with the Eaſt-India Company's Tea, is univerſally approved and applauded.

NEWPORT *(in Rhode Iſland)* January 17.

A Schooner, commanded by Captain Robinſon, from South-Carolina, of and for Cape-Ann, laden with Pitch, Rice, &c. came to Anchor the 25th ult. near Block-Iſland, by reaſon of eaſterly Weather; the Day following a violent Gale, from the weſtward drove her from her Anchors, and ſhe ſtranded on the South-weſt Part of ſaid Iſland; the Veſſel is loſt, Part of her Cargoe, Sails and Rigging, are ſaved.

NEW-YORK, January 24.

To his Excellency WILLIAM TRYON, *Eſq; Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over the Colony of New-York, and the Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the ſame,*

The humble ADDRESS of the General Aſſembly of the Colony of New-York.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the General Aſſembly of the Colony of New-York, beg Leave to return your Excellency our moſt hearty Thanks for your Speech.

We moſt cordially condole with your Excellency on the late melancholy Event, which has involved your Intereſt, and that of the Colony, in one common Ruin; and we are the more ſenſibly affected on this Occaſion, that the Calamity has befallen a Gentleman of your Excellency's Benevolence, whoſe feeling Heart has always been diſpoſed to relieve the Wants of the Poor and Diſtreſſed.

We cannot ſufficiently adore the peculiar Interpoſion of divine Providence, in the Preſervation of the Lives of your Excellency and Family, and preventing the terrible Effects which might have been expected from the rapid and reſiſtleſs Fury of the Flames; and our warmeſt Thanks are due to the Citizens and Military, by whoſe powerful Exertions the Metropolis was preſerved from this deſtructive Fire.

It would afford us great Satisfaction to know from whence this Accident aroſe; at the ſame Time, from the Depoſitions which your Excellency has been pleaſed to lay before us, we cannot entertain the leaſt Doubt, but that every Precaution had been taken by your Servants to prevent this dreadful Misfortune; nor can we have the leaſt Grounds to compute it to any Neglect.

We alſo moſt ſincerely lament, that the Materials and Papers, which your Excellency had prepared to be laid before this Houſe for our Deliberations, have been ſo unfortunately deſtroyed.

We are pleaſed to find that the Commiſſaries, appointed to ſettle the Line of Juriſdiction between this Colony and Maſſachuſetts-Bay, have, with the Conſent of the reſpective Governors, entered into an Agreement for that Purpoſe; and we have the greateſt Hopes that his Majeſty's Approbation will ſoon put a final Period to this Controverſy, which has for ſo long a Time not only affected the Property, but greatly diſturbed the Tranquility, of many of his Majeſty's Subjects in both Governments.

We flattered ourſelves that the running the Line, between this Colony and the Province of Quebec, would have been finally compleated laſt Summer; but are diſappointed to find that the Surveyors were compelled, from the Want of Proviſions, to leave the Work unfiniſhed, after the Trouble your Excellency has taken on this Occaſion, in viſiting that Government, and the liberal Grants of this Colony for that Purpoſe.

We ſhall give all due Attention to the Support of Government, and the other Matters particularly recommended by your Excellency to us.

The Tumults and Diſorders which have ariſen from the Conteſts between the New-York Grantees and the Claimants under New-Hampſhire, in the North Eaſtern Diſtrict in the County of Albany, and in Part of the County of Charlotte, and the Outrages which have been committed there on the Settlers under this Government, are of a very alarming Nature: And when we reflect that private Security and public Happineſs equally depend on the free and uninterrupted Diſpenſation of Juſtice, and a dutiful Submiſſion to the Laws, we cannot but join in Sentiment with your Excellency, that this is become an intolerable Grievance, which requires immediate Conſideration and Redreſs: And as his Majeſty has been pleaſed to order your Excellency to England, we have not the leaſt Doubt but you will repreſent this Matter in its true Light.

Your Excellency's known Regard and Attachment to this Colony give us the ſtrongeſt Reaſon to expect, that we ſhall experience the moſt friendly Marks of your Excellency's cordial Affection;---and we ſhould think ourſelves unhappy at the Departure of a Governor, who has juſtly merited our Approbation and Eſteem, were not our Hopes flattered with the pleaſing Proſpect of your ſpeedy Return: And we have the fulleſt Confidence that, during your Abſence, you will chearfully Embrace every Opportunity to promote the Intereſt and Proſperity of a grateful People.

New-York, *By Order of the General Aſſembly,*
Jan. 18, 1774. JOHN CRUGER, *Speaker.*

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN.

IT is with the greateſt Sincerity I return you my Thanks for your very obliging and loyal Addreſs, and the Aſſurances you give me to pay a due Attention to the ſeveral Matters I have recommended to you.

Your affectionate Expreſſions of Condolance on the late melancholy Event affords me great Support under the Weight of that Misfortune; and your pointing out my Inability from thence, ſo amply to adminiſter to the Relief of the Poor and Diſtreſſed, affects my Senſibility.

Our moſt gracious and benevolent Sovereign, ever attentive to the Felicity of all his Subjects, expects from me, while I have the Honour of being his Repreſentative among you, that I ſhould make the Intereſt and Happineſs of his People of this Province the grand Object of my Adminiſtration: My own Inclinations alſo have conſtantly excited me to a ſtrict and zealous Performance of that Duty; and I feel the moſt perfect Satisfaction in now making my grateful Acknowledgments for the very honourable Manner in which you, after the Experience you have had of my Reſidence in this Country, have declared your Eſteem for me, your Approbation of my Conduct, and your Hopes of my ſpeedy Return. Be aſſured I ſhall always entertain the moſt ardent Wiſhes for your Welfare; and it will be the moſt pleaſing Part of my Duty, on my Arrival in England, faithfully to repreſent to his Majeſty every Thing that may concern the Proſperity of this flouriſhing Colony.

New-York, Jan. 19, 1774. WM. TRYON.

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 2.

To the PRINTERS *of the* PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

By inſerting the following in your next, you will oblige a Number of your Readers.

The Heart, that bleeds for others Woes,
Shall feel each ſelfiſh Sorrow leſs;
His Breaſt, who Happineſs beſtows,
Reflected Happineſs ſhall bleſs.----

ARMINE and ELVIRA.

NOTHING has expoſed Man to the Ridicule of his Fellow-men, or leſſens his Character and Uſefulneſs more, than a partial Conduct, which confines itſelf to the narrow Circle of Self-love. Hence Avarice ſhuts up the Heart of the Miſer, and renders that Wealth which, properly imparted, might bleſs Thouſands, leſs beneficial than whilſt it lay buried in the Mine; becauſe it ſtupifies the Mind of the Poſſeſſor, which might otherwiſe expand in the Exerciſe of Induſtry, even in Queſt of the unrefined Metal; hence alſo it is, that ſome of us look no further than our own Profit, the Care and Plenty of our Family, the Freedom and Good of our Kindred, or, in a larger Senſe, of our own Fellow-Subjects, Colour or Nation: The laſt of theſe Purſuits appears large and liberal; yet there is ſtill a more enlarged and Philanthrop Love, which warms the Breaſt, and leads us to conſider Mankind as one Family, however diſtinguiſhed by Name, Colour or Situation, for we are Children of one common Father, who is in Heaven, " *and he cauſes his Sun to ſhine on all*;" he it is that commands, " *love thy Neighbour as thyſelf*," and has taught us, by the beautiful Parable of the good Samaritan, that he is truly a Neighbour, who ſheweth Kindneſs: This is Chriſtian Love; and on all Occaſions ſtrives, yea ſeeks Occaſions to imitate its divine Original, who diſpenſes Benefits to the Evil and the Good, yet covets from none; in ſhort, this truly refined Love " *breathes Peace on Earth and Good-will to Men*," and the more perfect we grow in it, the better we are enabled to fulfil the Golden Precept, " *do to others, as thou would they ſhould do unto thee.*" Thus our Breaſts glow towards every Creature, and in the juſt Senſe of the celebrated Pope, " *ſelf and ſocial here becomes the ſame.*"

I am led into this Train of Thought, on viewing the hard Lot of the poor tawny Africans, whom we have been ſo unhappy as to deprive and reſtrain of that *Liberty*, which they once enjoyed under the Gift of Providence. *Liberty!* which we boaſt as the Excellency of our Conſtitution. I have ſome where met with the Obſervation that Bodies Politic, like natural Bodies, carry about them the Seeds of Diſorder and Death, and therefore have as great Need of Medicine and a due Regimen to prolong their Exiſtence, and render it eaſy and happy whilſt it continues. I wiſh we may in Time practice this phyſical Prudence, leſt *Slavery* ſhould prove to be one of thoſe Evils, that may convulſe the Conſtitution, both civil and religious, and endanger its Happineſs, if not its total Deſtruction.---Let us not think that, becauſe the Diſorder is yet ſlight, the Number of Slaves among us being comparatively but few, it is not worth much Attention, eſpecially as a Manumiſſion of thoſe in Poſſeſſion, who may be fit for it, and an Abolition of the Trade, would rob us of a Profit, by depriving us of their unpurchaſed Labours, which enrich us with the Gain of Oppreſſion. The more ſlight a Poiſon is at firſt, if its Influence is increaſing, the more we ought to be alarmed, ſince the deſtructive Effects are more inſinuating and certain, in Proportion as they are unnoticed. Violent Attacks rouſe us to a virtuous Oppoſition, whilſt little Evils ſcarce awaken us. The Eagle, which ſoared above, deſpiſed the grovelling Hog as below his Notice, until ſhe found that, by little and little, this deſpicable Adverſary was

able to root up the lofty Oak, which contained her Young, and thereby made them an eafy Prey.

When we conſider that, thirty Years paſt, this poor oppreſſed Part of the Creation had very few Advocates (the deſpiſed Benjamin Lay being one of the foremoſt) and now turn our Eyes to the Number of reſpectable Characters, earneſtly engaged in their Redemption, and read the many well wrote Pieces, which have inveſtigated their Right to Liberty, and explored a juſt Foundation for it, can we heſitate to pronounce, "*the Hand of Providence appears evidently on their Side.*" Let every one therefore be careful how they oppoſe his Work, for it certainly will go forward againſt all Oppoſition, and thoſe who, from miſtaken Intereſt, or ill-judged Policy, ſhall act contrary to ſober Conviction, or the Light of Knowledge, will certainly experience that it is "*hard to kick againſt the Pricks,*" and muſt gnaw a File, that will cut their Teeth.

It was with Pleaſure I was lately informed, that the ſeveral Branches of the Legiſlature of New-Jerſey were favourably diſpoſed to the Rights of Mankind in this Inſtance, and that a Bill had actually originated with the Aſſembly, in order to eſtabliſh a Plan for changing *Slavery* into *Freedom*, upon Principles of general Good; an Object truly worthy of the foremoſt Rank of Men, and of the Attention of Government, and will I hope be bleſſed in their Hands; for ſurely there is a Reward for thoſe, who willingly "open their Mouth, judge righteouſly, and plead the Cauſe of the Poor and Needy."

The Diſpenſations of Providence are inſcrutable. Why he has permitted us to lord it over Negroes is beyond my Comprehenſion; but let us not ſuppoſe it a Mark of his Diſpleaſure or Vengeance againſt that Race of Men, nor forget that the Iſraelites, his peculiar People, were once in Bondage. They were not only told, that "the Lord regardeth not Perſons, nor taketh Reward, that he loveth the Stranger in giving him Food and Raiment," but are admoniſhed, "*to love the Stranger*, for ye were Strangers in the Land of Egypt." From this State of Slavery, the Almighty delivered them in a marvelous Manner; which Conſideration ought to ſoften our Hearts to thoſe, who are in Bondage to us: And though ſome of us may pertly anſwer, the Slavery we uphold is very different from the Egyptian; we require not Bricks without Straw, as they did; yet theſe ſhould conſider, that whilſt Slavery is ſupported by the Humane and Worthy amongſt us, the Worſt are ſtrengthened in their Rights, and though the former will commit no attrocious Act of Violence to a defenceleſs Negroe, the latter can with Impunity practice great Cruelty, under the Sanction of Laws upheld by the former. Hence the Humane and Good know not the Miſchief they do to Juſtice, by continuing in the Light of Supporters of Slavery.

I ſhall cloſe this little Offering at the Shrine of Liberty with a mention of the Words of our Saviour, where he gives a Deſcription of the laſt Judgment, and declares to thoſe, who had lived well, and done their Duty, on their modeſt Renunciation of the meritorious Act of feeding him when he was hungry, giving him drink when he was thirſty, viſiting him when he was ſick and impriſoned, &c. "Inaſmuch as ye have done it unto one of the leaſt of theſe my Brethren, ye have done it unto me." But thoſe who were willing to excuſe themſelves from ſo groſs a Violation of Duty, as *neglecting him their Saviour*, he aſſures, that a Neglect or Act of Injuſtice to one of the leaſt of their Fellow-men was, in Effect, the ſame as if done to himſelf. "Inaſmuch as ye did it not unto one of the leaſt of theſe, ye did it not unto me."

New-Jerſey, Jan. 29, 1774. A MINTOR.

A SOCIETY for INOCULATING the POOR.

IT appears from the laſt Year's Bill of Mortality, that out of 1344 who died in this City and Liberties, above 300 of them periſhed with the Small-pox, in the natural Way. The chief of theſe were the Children of poor People, who could not afford the Expence of INOCULATION, and who were unacquainted with the moſt ſucceſsful Method of treating the Diſorder, and unable to procure proper Perſons to direct them.

A Number of Gentlemen, having taken theſe Things into Conſideration, have fallen upon a Method of rendering the Benefit of INOCULATION as extenſive as poſſible, in this City and Suburbs.

For this Purpoſe they are providing themſelves with a Fund, and have concurred with eight Phyſicians, who have agreed to perform the Operation, and to adminiſter ſuch Medicines and Directions, as may be neceſſary to prepare them, and alſo to attend them at their Houſes, free of Expence.

They have engaged a Room in the State-Houſe, where a Number of the Managers and Phyſicians will attend every Tueſday, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, to receive Applications. They will begin their Attendance on the laſt Tueſday of this Month.

The MANAGERS are,

THOMAS WHARTON,	THOMAS CLIFFORD,
JACOB SHOEMAKER,	ARTHUR DONALDSON,
BENJAMIN MORGAN,	SHARP DELANEY,
REYNOLD KEEN,	JOHN WHARTON,
JOSEPH FOX,	GEORGE ROBERTS,
WILLIAM COATES,	DAVID DESHLER.

The PHYSICIANS are,

Dr. CHARLES MOORE,	Dr. GERARDUS CLARKSON,
Dr. ADAM KUHN,	Dr. THOMAS BOND,
Dr. JOHN KEARSLEY,	Dr. WILLIAM SHIPPEN, *jun.*
Dr. SAMUEL DUFFIELD,	Dr. BENJAMIN RUSH.

Extract of a Letter from Dover.

"On Sunday, the 23d ult. the Wife of a Poor Labourer here was delivered of four living Children, three Daughters, and one Son, who are all now in perfect Health, and like to remain ſo.

MARRIED. Mr. JOSEPH GRIFFITH of Newtown, Bucks County, to Miſs POLLY THORNTON, Daughter to Mr. Jonn Thornton, at Trenton Ferry. Mr. THOMAS FLEESON, to Miſs BECKY BRITON, both of this City.

A Lady's Adieu to her TEA-TABLE.

FAREWEL the Tea Board, with its gaudy Equipage,
Of Cups and Saucers, Cream Bucket, Sugar Tongs,
The pretty Tea Cheſt alſo, lately ſtor'd
With Hyſon, Congo, and beſt Double Fine.
Full many a joyous Moment have I ſat by ye,
Hearing the Girls tattle, the Old Maids talk Scandal,
And the ſpruce Coxcomb laugh at---may be---Nothing.
No more ſhall I diſh out the once lov'd Liquor,
Though now deteſtable,
Becauſe I'm taught (and I believe it true)
Its Uſe will *faſten ſlaviſh Chains upon my Country*,
And LIBERTY's the Goddeſs I would chooſe
To reign triumphant in AMERICA.

☞ The Members of the AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY are deſired to meet at their Hall, on Friday Evening next, at 6 o'Clock, when the Anniverſary ORATION will be delivered by Dr. RUSH.

The Door of the Hall will be opened for ſuch Gentlemen as are not Members, who are inclined to attend.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

NONE.

OUTWARDS. Schooner Gull, J. Roſs, Grenades.

CLEARED. Ship Bleſſing, J. Atkinſon, and Brig Bolton, J. Harr, to Cadiz. Brig Boſcawen, N. Caldwell, Cork.

City of Philadelphia, January 25, 1774.

The ASSIZE of BREAD.

Beſt FINE FLOUR, at *Twenty-one Shillings and Six-pence*, per C.
MIDDLINGS, at *Eighteen and Six-pence to Nineteen Shillings*, per C.
RYE, at *Eleven Shillings and Six-pence*, per C.

White Bread	lb.	oz.	*Middl. Do.*	lb.	oz.	*Rye Do.*	lb.	oz.
1d. loaf, is	[illegible]	6½	1d. loaf, is	0	7½	1d. loaf, is	0	10½
2d. ditto,	[illegible]		2d. ditto,	0	14½	2d. ditto	1	4½
4d. ditto,	1	[illegible]	4d. ditto,	1	13½	4d. ditto	2	9
8d. ditto,	3	5	8d. ditto,	3	11	8d. ditto	5	2
12d. ditto,	4	15½	12d. ditto,	5	8½	12d. ditto	7	11

BY ORDER OF HIS HONOUR THE GOVERNOR.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that it is expected and poſitively required of all Perſons, who have heretofore obtained Warrants or Applications for Lands from the Land-Office, and neglected to make Surveys under them, that they procure the ſaid Warrants and Applications to be executed and returned with all poſſible Expedition, and take out Patents thereupon, by the firſt Day of March, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord 1775: It is alſo required that all ſuch Perſons, who have Lands already ſurveyed to them, either by Warrant or Applications, do procure Returns of ſuch their Surveys, ſatisfy the Proprietaries Dues thereupon, according to the Terms of their Contracts, and take out Patents for the ſame, by the Time above preſcribed: Notice is alſo given to thoſe, who have ſeated themſelves upon and improved vacant Lands, under an Expectation and in Confidence, that the Proprietors would indulge them with a Confirmation of ſuch Lands, that they repair to the Land-Office, on or before the laſt Day of July next enſuing, and ſecure to themſelves the Lands as aforeſaid improved, by taking out Warrants for the ſame; bringing with them a Certificate from ſome Magiſtrate of the County, where the Lands lie, of the Nature of ſuch Improvements, and the Time of firſt ſettling the ſame.

The Confuſion and Diſputes among the People, naturally ariſing from Neglect and Delay in the above Matters, as well as the Juſtice due to the Proprietors themſelves, render it neceſſary for them to publiſh theſe Terms, which they now inſiſt to be in all Caſes ſtrictly complied with and obſerved, otherwiſe they ſhall think themſelves at full Liberty to grant the Lands to any other Perſons who ſhall apply for them, or to take ſuch other Meaſures to do themſelves Juſtice, as they ſhall judge moſt proper.

Land-Office, Jan. 31, 1774. 4w. JAMES TILGHMAN, Secretary of the Land-Office.

To be SOLD, *or* LETT *on Leaſe for years*,

SEVERAL valuable tracts of patented land, in the Forks of Chilleſquaquo creek, and county of Northumberland, about 12 miles from Fort Auguſta; alſo a ſurveyed tract of 500 acres and upwards of very fine land, on the weſt branch of Suſquehanna, near the mouth of Loyal Sock creek. For terms, apply to William Patterſon, Eſq; near the firſt mentioned lands, who is properly impowered, or to the ſubſcriber in Philadelphia.

Feb. 1, 1774. t. b. c. t. f. JAMES TILGHMAN.

STOLEN the 21ſt of laſt month, at night, out of the houſe of the ſubſcriber, living in North-Wales, in the county of Philadelphia, a ſilver China faced watch, with a ſingle ſteel chain, and a ſeal ſet in ſilver, the maker Iſaac Rogers, London, N° 1313; the ſame night was alſo taken a bible, out of a ſchool houſe in the neighbourhood. One William Jones, a Welchman, is ſuſpected of being guilty of the aforeſaid thefts, he having lodged at the ſaid houſe ſome time before, and was ſeen in the neighbourhood the evening before the ſaid thefts were committed, but no accounts can ſince be had of him, although much ſearch and enquiry has been made; it is ſuppoſed he may be between 25 and 30 years of age, of middle ſtature, ſandy hair, light complexion, a little bald on the crown of his head, ſpeaks pretty good Engliſh, though a little on the Welch dialect; he had on an old fur hat, a light coloured cloth jacket, a ſwanſkin under jacket, no coat of any kind, old leather breeches, a pair of patched ſhoes, and a wallet, with ſome few cloathing, which he carried on his ſhoulder; he called himſelf a maltſter and brewer by trade, and ſaid he had worked in ſeveral parts of the province, viz. Concord, in Cheſter county, Lancaſter, Little Coneſtogoe, Carnarvon, and Reading, in Berks county, and ſome parts of Bucks county. Whoever apprehends the thief, finds the watch, and returns it unto the Owner, ſhall have THREE POUNDS reward, or THIRTY SHILLINGS for either, paid by JOHN EVANS.

To be LETT, or SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, containing near 600 acres, lying on Ancocus River, about 5 miles from the mouth, or where it empties itſelf into the Delaware, 5 miles from Burlington and Mount-Holly, and about 15 miles by land and 17 by water from Philadelphia, to which place many of the farmers in the neighbourhood go every week to Market. It formerly conſiſted of two large and one ſmall farms, and might eaſily be divided again in the ſame manner, there being on it two good farm houſes, and two ſmall tenements: One of the farm houſes ſtands on a fine healthy ſpot, has been lately enlarged, new roofed, and put into thorough repair. There is near to it an exceeding good dairy, ſtables, barn, ſtalls and ſheds for cattle; an orchard, garden, fiſh-pond, ſome valuable fruit-trees, and every conveniency that can be wanted on a farm. It would make altogether an exceeding good grazing farm, there being, beſides a large range for young cattle, ſeveral fields of upland meadow, and about 30 acres of banked meadow, which yield a conſiderable quantity of good hay. This meadow has a double bank round it, ſo that the inward one is ſecured from being hurt by freſhes and ſtorms. The whole is in good fence, and divided into proper fields, having upwards of 20,000 cedar rails in the different fences. It would make an elegant COUNTRY SEAT for a Gentleman, who chooſes retirement, having a fine ſituation for a manſion-houſe, with a PARK containing about 175 acres, in which there are between 30 and 40 deer. There are ſeveral pleaſant ſhady walks, particularly in a young grove of pines, where many more might be eaſily made at a ſmall expence. A valuable breed of cattle, ſheep, hogs, goats and poultry, oxen and horſes, uſed to the plow, houſhold furniture, and implements of huſbandry, may be had with the place. On the river ſide is a wharff or landing place, to which veſſels of conſiderable burthen might come, and where formerly a large ſhip was built. This, it is thought, would be a good ſituation for a Country Store, and that near it there might be a good Fiſhery for ſhad in the ſeaſon. Great part of the farm formerly belonged to the late Honourable *John Smith*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Council for *New-Jerſey*, and the whole now belongs to his Excellency Governor *Franklin*, who, being about to remove to Amboy, has impowered me the ſubſcriber to either lett or ſell it. The title is indiſputable, and time will be given, if required, for part of the purchaſe-money. For terms, apply to ¶ DANIEL ELLIS, at BURLINGTON.

Lancaſter, January 20, 1774.

AS the partnerſhip of HAMILTON and MOORE, of Lancaſter, will expire on the firſt day of February next, they requeſt the favour of all thoſe who are indebted to them, to come and ſettle, and pay off their accounts as ſoon as poſſible, and all thoſe who do not pay or ſettle their accounts before the ſaid Firſt of February next, are deſired to call on CHARLES HAMILTON, of Lancaſter, who has the Books, and the ſettlement of their affairs, to whom they are earneſtly requeſted to pay their reſpective balances, on or before the firſt day of April next, to prevent further trouble or expence; they alſo requeſt all perſons, who have any demands againſt them, to bring in their accounts to ſaid HAMILTON, that they may be ſettled and paid.

CHARLES HAMILTON, of Lancaſter,

TAKES this opportunity of acquainting his friends, and the public in general, that as the partnerſhip of Hamilton and Moore expires the Firſt of February next, he intends continuing the buſineſs in the ſame extenſive manner that they formerly did, and in the ſame houſe occupied by ſaid Hamilton and Moore, lately occupied by the late John Cameron, where the public may depend on the ſtricteſt care and attention to give ſatisfaction; and, as he intends to keep a large and very general aſſortment of European and Eaſt and Weſt-India goods, moſt of which he imports himſelf, alſo warranted boulting-cloths, a neat and general aſſortment of bar iron, which article he is determined to ſell lower than it has lately been ſold, with ſmiths anvils, vizes, Engliſh, German and bliſtered ſteel, coarſe and fine ſalt, &c. &c. as he is determined to ſell every article on the loweſt terms, he hopes for the favour of his former friends and cuſtomers, and flatters himſelf he will be able to give ſatisfaction to all, who pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom. ¶ 8w.

Philadelphia, Second-Month 2, 1774.

FOR SALE,

THAT healthy, pleaſant, and valuable plantation, in the township of Briſtol, and county of Bucks, on which Joſeph White reſides, containing about 263 acres, about 96 of which are woodland, about 6 acres of apple-trees, about 34 acres of meadow, which does not require manure, the remainder fields for plowing, &c. the dwelling-houſe, near the center, ſtands high, and the fields and meadow may be viewed from the houſe, a large barn near the houſe, and very convenient to the fields and meadow, with cow-houſes, ſheep-houſe and cart-houſe, a large milk-houſe near the dwelling-houſe, ſupplied by a ſpring never known to fail.

Alſo a plantation adjoining to the above, in the tenure of John Wright, containing about 170 acres, on which is a dwelling-houſe and barn, a ſmall orchard of apple-trees, about 63 acres of woodland, about 30 acres of meadow, the remainder chiefly fields for plowing. It is expected lime will ſuit the upland ſoil well.

Theſe two plantations will be ſold together, or ſeparate; they lie near Delaware, about 5 miles from Briſtol, and about 24 miles from Philadelphia.

One third part of the purchaſe-money being paid on ſigning the deed, a proportionable part of the remainder, being yearly paid, with intereſt, ſix years will be allowed for payment of the whole. For further information, apply to JOHN PEMBERTON, in Philadelphia.

If theſe places are not ſold before the 20th of next month, it is propoſed to put them up at public ſale, of which notice will be given ſome time before, of the day and place of ſale.

In Purſuance of the Will of THOMAS TURNER, deceaſed, will be expoſed to SALE, by the Subſcriber, at the London Coffee-Houſe, on Saturday, the 26th Day of February, at ſix o'Clock in the Afternoon, by Way of public VENDUE,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 111¼ Acres, ſituate in the Township of the Northern Liberties, on the Wiſſahickon Road, about 3 Miles diſtant from the City of Philadelphia; ſubject to a Leaſe of ten Years, ending the 20th Day of March, 1782, yielding an annual Rent of £ 25.

February 1, 1774. JOSEPH TURNER, Executor.

CAME to the plantation of CHRISTIAN GROVER, in the township of Paſſyunk, about the midle of January, 1774 a red and white COW, ſuppoſed to be about ten years old. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. CHRISTIAN GROVER. ¶

JAMES HUMPHREYS,
NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,

CONTINUES to keep his Office, at the lower Corner of Black-horſe-alley, in Front-ſtreet; where all Buſineſs in the Notary and Conveyancing Way is tranſacted and done by him, as uſual.

He likewiſe keeps an Office for the Sale of Real Eſtates (which has been eſtabliſhed and carried on by him for ſeveral Years paſt) wherein are made regular Entries for all Eſtates offered for Sale, and the Terms on which they are to be diſpoſed of; and where every other Matter relating to the granting, buying, ſelling, and letting or leaſing of Houſes, Lots, Lands, Plantations and Groundrents, is tranſacted, on the uſual and moſt moderate Terms. Plans of the ſaid Eſtates will be exhibited at the ſaid Office, and ſuch Parts thereof as the Owners ſhall think proper, will be adverтiſed in the public News-papers. Plans of the ſaid Eſtates will alſo be ſhewn to any Perſon, by THOMAS PROCTOR, Houſe-Carpenter, on the North Side of Walnut-ſtreet, five Doors Weſtward from the Corner of Second-ſtreet.

To be LETT *on a* LEASE *for Years, or otherwiſe*,

A handſome, commodious 3 Story well finiſhed Brick Houſe, ſituate on the Weſt Side of Newmarket ſtreet, at the North End of this City, containing 20 Feet in Front on ſaid Street, and is very ſuitable for a private Family; has a good Piazza, with a Brick Kitchen and other Buildings behind it, and a Pump of good Water before the Door.

To be granted on GROUNDRENT *for ever*,

One Lot of Ground, on the North Side of Branch-ſtreet, in the Square made by Third ſtreet, Saſſafras-ſtreet, Fourth-ſtreet and Vine-ſtreet, in this City, containing in Breadth on Branch-ſtreet, 54 Feet, and extending in Depth 93 Feet to a 4 Feet Alley.

One other Lot of Ground, on the South Side of Story-ſtreet, in the ſaid Square, containing in Breadth on Story-ſtreet 71 Feet, and extending in Depth 93 Feet to the aforeſaid 4 Feet Alley.

Another Lot of Ground, on the North Side of Story-ſtreet aforeſaid, containing in Breadth on ſaid Street 80 Feet, and extending in Depth 82 Feet and a Half.

And one other Lot, ſituate on the Eaſt Side of Fourth-ſtreet, in the ſaid Square, containing in Breadth on ſaid Fourth-ſtreet 36 Feet, and in Length or Depth 80 Feet.

N. B. All the above Lots will be divided into leſſer Lots, if deſired.

Sundry Lots in the Town of Richmond, on the River Delaware, next adjoining to Kenſington, in the Northern Liberties of this City, all which are very commodiouſly ſituated, a great Number of them on the ſaid River.

A Lot on the Eaſt Side of Front-ſtreet, between Pine and Cedar-ſtreets, in Breadth on Front-ſtreet 40 feet 2 inches, and in Depth 130 Feet to Water-ſtreet.

A Number of Lots on the Eaſt Side of Third-ſtreet, between Walnut and Spruce-ſtreets, and extending in Depth to Laurel-ſtreet.

To be granted on GROUNDRENT *for ever, or* SOLD,

A Lot of Ground, on the South Side of Market-ſtreet, containing 20 Feet Front on ſaid Street, and 306 Feet in Depth.

A handſome two Story well finiſhed Brick Houſe and Lot of Ground, on the Weſt Side of Fourth ſtreet, between Pine and Spruce-ſtreets, in this City; the Lot is 40 Feet in Breadth, and extends in Length to a certain ---- Feet Alley.

To be SOLD,

A good Brick Meſſuage and Lot, on the Weſt Side of Front-ſtreet, containing 27 Feet in Breadth on ſaid Street, and 123 Feet in Depth, in a good Situation for Buſineſs, and has the Privilege of a 6 Feet Alley into Walnut-ſtreet.

Alſo a Houſe and Lot on the Weſt Side of Front-ſtreet, between Mulberry or Arch-ſtreet and Saſſafras-ſtreet, containing 25 Feet in Breadth, and in Length 130 Feet.

A Plantation in the County of Bucks, containing 162 Acres, within two Miles of the Borough of Briſtol, having a large Front on Delaware River.

Sundry Sums of Money to be lett at Intereſt, in the City or County of Philadelphia.

TO BE SOLD,

A LARGE COMMODIOUS HOUSE, LOT, and WHARFF, ſituate in Water-ſtreet, between Market and Cheſtnut-ſtreets; the lot is 50 feet in front, on Water-ſtreet, and extends 250 feet into the river, with the privilege of a public alley, leading thereto; on the lot are an elegant large brick houſe, four rooms on a floor, containing in breadth, on ſaid ſtreet, 35 feet, and in depth 48 feet, a large brick kitchen and ſtore, and two large frame ſtores, that will contain 100 hogſheads. It is a very good ſtand for buſineſs, and is pleaſantly ſituate, as it has a fine commanding view of the river, and has the advantage of an opening, directly oppoſite from Front-ſtreet to the river. There is a groundrent of Forty Shillings per annum, ariſing from the adjoining lot, now in the poſſeſſion of Mr. Buckridge Sims, that belongs to the eſtate. It is free from all incumbrances, and is in perfect order for a purchaſer to enter on immediately; one half the money will be expected directly, and the remainder may be paid in any length of time that may ſuit the purchaſer, on giving ſecurity, with intereſt. For terms of ſale, apply to THOMAS LAWRENCE, Eſq; at his houſe, in Arch-ſtreet. ¶ 5w.

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 23d day of February instant,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, lying in Springfield township, Chester county, 12 miles from Philadelphia, and 4 from Chester, containing 160 acres, 10 whereof is good meadow, and 10 more may be made; there is on said place, a good stone dwelling-house, with a good well of water before the door, a good barn and stables, with several other out-houses; there is also on said place, two orchards, one of which beareth, the other lately planted and grafted. Said place is well watered, and about 60 acres of it well wooded; there being several landings within two or three miles, must render it the more valuable. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber, living on the premises. JOSEPH WILKINSON. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situated in Goshen township, in Chester county; it contains about 107 acres, of which 80 are cleared, among these are nine acres very good meadow, and more can be easily made, as a creek runs through it, and every field except one can be watered. It has a good dwelling-house of logs, a good large barn, with sufficient stables, a good spring-house, a well bearing orchard, with a cyder mill and press. It lies 18 miles from Wilmington, the same distance from Chester, and 25 miles from Philadelphia. There is a lime-kiln only 2½ miles from it, and to the next mill is but 3 miles. The place may be entered the beginning of next April. For further particulars, enquire of WILLIAM BEAM, or JOHN HARLIN, living by the place, or of the subscriber, in Third-street, Philadelphia. JACOB HANKE. ¶

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be sold, by public vendue, on Thursday, the third day of February inst. at the house of George Zeller, in Third-street, at four o'clock in the evening, a certain two story brick messuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, situate on the north side of Cherry-street, between Arch and Race-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth, on Cherry-street aforesaid, 18 feet, and in depth 142 feet; bounded by ground of Thomas Peart, and others; subject to a groundrent of ------, sterling, per ann. late the estate of Samuel Johnson, deceased; seized and taken in execution by WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be sold, by public vendue, on Friday, the fourth day of February inst, at the house of Lewis Farmer, in Second-street, at three o'clock in the afternoon, a certain messuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, situate on the west side of Second-street continued northward, beyond the bounds of the said city, containing in breadth 18 feet, and in depth 50 feet, more or less; bounded by ground of James Cooper, William Coates, and others; late the estate of Gallus Sleighter, deceased; seized and taken in execution by WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be sold, by public vendue, on Saturday, the fifth day of February inst. at the house of Thomas Oliver, in the district of Southwark, at three o'clock in the afternoon, a certain frame messuage and carpenter's shop, and lot of ground, situate on Crab and Shippen-streets, in the district of Southwark aforesaid, containing in front, on Crab-street aforesaid, about 40 feet, and in length, on Shippen-street aforesaid, about 70 feet; bounded by ground of Richard Newton, and others; subject to a groundrent of Five Pounds, currency, per annum; late the estate of John Darby; seized and taken in execution by WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be sold, by public vendue, on Monday, the seventh day of February inst. on the premises, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a certain three story brick messuage or tenement and kitchen, and lot or piece of ground, situate on the west side of Third-street, between Race and Vine-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front, on Third-street aforesaid, 15 feet 6 inches, and in length or depth, 60 feet; bounded by ground of Robert Correy, Joseph Stout, and others.

Certain other two two story brick messuages or tenements, and lots or pieces of ground, situate on the east side of Third-street, nearly opposite the above described premises, containing in front, on Third-street aforesaid, 24 feet, and in length or depth, 64 feet, or thereabouts; bounded by ground of Henry Bosler, and others.

A certain brick kitchen, and lot or piece of ground, situate on the north side Sassafras or Race-street, near the corner of Third-street aforesaid, containing in front, on Race-street aforesaid, 15 feet, and in depth 51 feet and an half; bounded by ground of Joseph Stout, and others; subject to a groundrent of £ 1: 11: 8, sterling, per annum. The whole late the estate of Jonathan Biles, deceased; seized and taken in execution by WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be sold by public vendue, on Tuesday, the eighth day of February inst. at the house of the Widow Gilbert, in the Northern Liberties, near Vine-street, at three o'clock in the afternoon, two three story brick messuages or tenements, and lots or pieces of ground, situate on the east-side of Front-street, between Race and Vine-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front on Front-street aforesaid, in the whole 34 feet, and extending in depth as far as the west-side of Water-street; bounded by ground of Israel Pemberton, and others; subject to a groundrent of 7l. 10s. Pennsylvania currency, per annum; late the estate of Jesse Williamson; seized and taken in execution by WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be sold, by public vendue, on Wednesday, the ninth day of February inst. at the house of Edward Barrett, in the district of Southwark, at four o'clock in the afternoon, a certain two story frame messuage or tenement, and two lots or pieces of ground, situate on the north side of Catherine-street, in the district of Southwark aforesaid, containing in front on Catherine-street aforesaid in the whole 36 feet, and in length or depth about 65 feet, bounded by ground of Joseph Wharton, and others; subject to a groundrent of Five Pounds Ten Shillings, Pennsylvania currency, per annum; late the estate of John Hadley; seized and taken in execution by
WILLIAM DEWEES, *Sheriff.*

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER, on Monday, the 14th day of February next, at M'CANDLESS's Tavern, in Baltimore-town, by way of public VENDUE,

A VERY valuable SETT of GRIST-MILLS and a SAW-MILL, all new, situate on the main Falls of Patapsco, on the new opened and now most accustomed and nearest road from Winchester-town, in Virginia, and Frederick-town, in Maryland, to Baltimore-town, and within 11 miles of the latter. The advantageous situation of these MILLS is so generally known, with respect to a sufficient supply of wheat; the good order which they are now in, and the goodness of the road to Baltimore-town, that it is unnecessary to insert any thing more, than reasonable credit will be given for great part of the purchase-money, upon paying part of it within a few days after the sale, and giving security for the residue, if required.
January 17, 1774. § BENJAMIN HOOD.

A few PACKS of very good
WESTWARD BEAVER,
TO BE SOLD, BY
JAMES MILLIGAN,
At the South-west Corner of Front and Walnut-streets. ¶ 7 w.

Just published, and to be sold by
JAMES HUMPHREYS, junior,
In Front-street, at the lower corner of Black-horse-alley, Philadelphia,

A CALM and plain ANSWER to the Enquiry, "Why are you a Dissenter from the Church of England?" Containing some remarks on its doctrine, spirit, constitution, and some of its offices and forms of devotion. By the author of the Dissenting Gentleman's Letters to WHITE.

To SACRED TRUTH----To LIBERTY----To the *Interest* and *Cause* of JESUS CHRIST, the only King in his kingdom the Church---To the *Conscience* and *Consideration* of every man who expects to be judged, and who hopes to be saved by JESUS CHRIST---This little tract is humbly dedicated by a lover of plain truth and peace.

"This production comes from one of the ablest writers among "the Dissenters, and one who hath long distinguished himself as "a zealous champion in the cause of Nonconformity.---

"With regard to the present Enquiry, the least that can be "said of it is, that it points out, with great acuteness and vivacity, the supposed deficiencies and errors in the doctrines, "spirit, constitution, and devotional forms and offices of the "Church of England." *Monthly Review for Nov.* 1772.

*** Said HUMPHREYS has the satisfaction of informing the generous subscribers to *Sterne's Works*, that the *first volume* is now in the press, and *almost finished*. It is to be embellished with an elegant engraved FRONTISPIECE of Mr. Sterne, as low as the knees.

He earnestly requests that all who intend to subscribe will immediately do it, and that those who have taken in subscriptions, and live at any distance, will immediately send them in, that they may be inserted in the list to be prefixed to this volume.

BRANDY and *West-India* RUM,
From several different ISLANDS,
TO BE SOLD, BY
DANIEL ROBERDEAU. tf.

FOR SALE,

A SERVANT GIRL, of seventeen Years of Age, she is hearty, strong, good-natured and honest, has four Years to serve from the fourth of last Month, the Time she arrived from Ireland. She will be sold for about Fifteen Pounds, the Money she cost, of which more than Forty Shillings has been laid out in new Clothes. Enquire of the PRINTERS.

Germantown, January 17, 1774.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of BALTIS RASOR, Tanner, late of Germantown, deceased, by bill, bond, note, or book debt, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers; and all those who have any demands against the said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts, properly attested, that they may be adjusted, by CATHERINE RASOR, Executrix, and WILLIAM COLLADAY, Executor.

On Monday, the 7th day of February next, will be sold, by public Vendue, on the premises, the stock of the said deceased, consisting of several valuable young horses, suitable for carriage or saddle, milch cows, wheat and rye in the ground, threshed rye, Indian corn, hay and straw, a quantity of cyder and vinegar, a parcel of seal-leather, a riding chair and sleigh, sundry implements of husbandry, viz. waggons, carts, plows, harrows, sleds, &c. with a great variety of valuable household and kitchen furniture, the sale to begin at ten o'clock, and continue from day to day until the whole are sold. Attendance will be given, and the terms made known, at the time and place of sale, by the above-named subscribers. ¶

Dr. LELAND's new History of *Ireland.*

THE PUBLIC is informed, that a very neat Edition of this Work, handsomely bound, in three Volumes Octavo, Price Thirty-six Shillings, will be ready to be delivered complete in the Spring. Those Gentlemen who are disposed to purchase it, are desired to subscribe their Names, in a Book left with JOHN AIREY, at the Post-Office, Philadelphia, and they may depend upon its being delivered to them the Moment the History is ready. 4 *W.*

*** The Subscribers to this Edition may rest assured, that it is carefully corrected by Dr. LELAND's own Hand.

Philadelphia, January 6, 1774.

THIS is to give Notice, to those Officers who served in the Pennsylvania Regiment in the Year 1764, who are entitled to any Share of the Land granted to them by the Honourable Proprietors in 1769, and to all those who derive any Right or Title under any of the said Officers, that they, or their Attornies, are to attend, on Monday, the 28th Day of February next, at the House of JOHN LITTLE, in Fourth-street, at Ten o' Clock in the Forenoon, in order to pay for their respective Allotments, as the Board of Property are come to a Resolution to grant Patents, upon Payment of the whole Sum, and upon no other Terms. Therefore, all those who have any Claim to the said Lands, under the Proprietors Grant to said Officers, are to take Notice, that the Shares of those, who do not attend and pay, will be forfeited, and Patents for the same granted to those who advance the whole Money, according to the original Agreement, made with the Proprietors. TURBUTT FRANCIS, Lieut. Colonel, SAMUEL HUNTER, and JAMES IRVINE, Commissioners. 7 *W.* 51--58

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable PLANTATION, or TRACT of LAND, situate in Berkeley county, Virginia, a few miles above Harper's ferry, Patowmack river, on the main road leading from Baltimore to Winchester, containing about 550 acres of fine wheat land, 100 of which are clear, and 15 in meadow land, that may be overflowed at pleasure, both under a good fence; has the advantage of a constant stream, and no place in the county so well situated for erecting a merchant-mill, which, in so fine a wheat country, is in itself very valuable; there is a handsome two story stone house, on a very pleasant and healthy spot, with cellars and other conveniencies; and, besides said house, &c. there are two tenements on the land. Any person may view the premises, by applying to Colonel SAMUEL WASHINGTON, or Mr. WILLIAM BROOKS, living near the same. ¶ 6 *W.*

A DARK BAY MARE, about 13 hands high, neither brand nor ear-mark, or any other mark perceivable, supposed to be 12 or 13 years old, was taken up last harvest, on an Island in Susquehanna, near the Mouth of Codorus Creek.--- Apply to ROBERT M'CORLEY, at the Iron-works, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. §

JOHN FIELD,

At his Store, in Water-street, next Door below the South-east Corner of Water and Chestnut-streets, hath just imported, in the last Ships from LONDON, HULL, LIVERPOOL and GLASGOW,

A VERY General Assortment of MERCHANDIZE, suitable to this SEASON; which he will dispose of very low Terms, for Cash or short Credit. ¶ 6 *W.*

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of WOODLAND, situate in Burlington County, in New-Jersey, about a Mile and a Half from Trenton, adjoining Lands of Evan Reynolds and Hugh Runyan, containing about 170 Acres. For Terms, apply to
October 27. t. f. LAMBERT CADWALADER.

Just published, and to be sold by HALL *and* SELLERS, *at the New Printing-Office, in Market-street, Philadelphia,*

POOR RICHARD's ALMANACK for 1774.

CONTAINING, besides the usual astronomical Observations, Dr. Tissot's Remarks on Persons drowned; and some Rules of Practice recommended for the Recovery of such unhappy Sufferers.----Account of a Society formed at Amsterdam, for the like laudable Purpose; together with some Cases selected from the Society's Account of its Success.---Receipt to clean the Teeth and Gums, and make the Flesh grow close to the Enamel.---A sure Preservative against the Tooth-ach, and Defluxions on the Gums or Teeth.---Remedy for Corns on the Feet.---For the Rheumatism.---For the Cure of Agues.---Cure for the Yellow Jaundice.--- An excellent Receipt for the Cure of a Consumption.---For a sore Throat.---Remarkable Cure of an inveterate Scurvy.---Account of the Cure of Worms in Horses, by the Use of Sea Salt, Salprunella, or Salt-petre.---To make a rich pleasant Wine.----For preventing Flies from damaging the seedling Leaves of Turnips, Cabbages, &c.---Luxury and Want, a Vision.---The Angler and the Philosopher.---On the Usefulness of Writing.---On Contentment.----Anecdotes.---Epigrams.---Jests.---Wise Sayings.---Prudential Maxims.---Tables of Interest, at Six and Seven per Cent. Friends Yearly Meetings, Courts, Fairs, Roads, &c. &c.

Where may also be had,
The POCKET ALMANACK, for the Year 1774.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber, in Dorchester county, an Irish servant man, named JOSEPH ANDERSON, a Schoolmaster, but it is likely he may change his name, a thin visaged fellow, about 5 feet 10 inches high, near about 30 years of age, wears his own hair tied behind, but short, and very grey headed; had on, when he went away, an old surtout coat, and a very good jean coat, and knit pattern jacket, with buttons covered with the same, an old English hat, cut in the fashion, check shirt, old leather breeches, English ribbed stockings, English shoes, Pinchbeck shoe-buckles, and black Barcelona handkerchief. It is supposed he took with him about 18 or 20 Pounds in cash, that was stolen. Whoever takes up said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by THOMAS ENNALLS, 3d.
November 27 1773. ¶ 7/6. *Theif.*

Philadelphia, Eleventh-Month 8, 1773.

TO BE LETT,

For a Term of Years, and entered on immediately,

AN extraordinary MERCHANT MILL, situated in the Borough of Wilmington, on Brandywine Creek, below the Bridge, on a never-failing stream. Said mill has two water wheels, two pair of burr stones, and every thing compleat for the manufacturing of superfine flour. Shallops of a considerable burthen may load or unload without any difficulty, it being performed by water. With said mill will be lett, a commodious brick dwelling-house, cooper's shop, and stable; also a garden, with other appurtenances suitable to accommodate a tenant. The situation of the abovementioned mill, need not be more particularly described, as it is well known to many, and has the advantage for the sale of flour of two considerable markets, viz. Philadelphia and Wilmington. Any person inclining to rent the same, may know the terms, by applying to the subscribers, in Philadelphia, or to JOSEPH TATNELL, near the premises, who will shew the same. PHOEBE MORTON, JOHN MORTON, Executors to the estate of Samuel Morton. ¶ 2 *M.*

Genuine SHERRY, LISBON & MADEIRA
WINE,
In Pipes and Quarter-Casks;
BRANDY, in Hogsheads;
AND EXCELLENT
PORT WINE,
In Hampers, of three Dozen each;
TO BE SOLD, BY
JOSEPH WHARTON, junior,
In Front-street, near the Drawbridge. tf.

FOR SALE,

TWO thousand acres of exceeding fine LAND for tobacco, wheat, or Indian corn, lying on both sides of Bull Run, in Loudoun and Prince-William; about 300 acres of it are rich low ground and meadow land. It lies within four miles of two merchant mills in Loudoun, thirty miles from Colchester, Alexandria, and Dumfries. If any person or persons incline to purchase the whole, or any part of the said lands, they may be shewn them, and know the terms, by applying to Captain FRANCIS PEYTON, in Loudoun county, who has full power to treat for the same, or to the subscriber. It may be laid off in lots of two, three, or four hundred acres (as may best suit the purchasers) with an equal quantity of low ground and meadow land to each lot. ROBERT BURWELL.

October 19, 1773.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Doctor PHINEAS BOND, are desired to make immediate Payment; and those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to apply to the Subscriber, one of the Administrators, who will settle and adjust the same. PHINEAS BOND. 6 *w.*

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

WAS STOLEN, on the 16th instant, out of the pasture of William Patterson, near Christiana bridge, a bay HORSE, about 9 years old, near 14 hands high, a well made horse, in very good order, paces and trots, a hanging mane, switch tail, has neither brand nor ear-mark, has a feather low down on the near side of his neck, and something like one on the off-side; a few white hairs in the fore-top, a blackish spot on his withers, which was hurt with the cart-saddle; said horse has something of a cromp or lameness in the near hind foot, which may be observed when he is first rode, was shod before. I have great reason to believe the said horse was stolen, by a certain ROBERT JONES, a very great villain and a noted horse-thief, who broke out of Gloucester goal, about 3 years ago, and was then servant to one Allen Gillaspie, of this County; the said Jones was on the plantation the day the said horse was stole: He had on a brownish coat, white breeches, brown worsted stockings; he is a lusty strong made fellow, about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, has short brown hair, was born in Ireland, speaks a little on the brogue. Whoever takes up said horse and thief, shall be intitled to the above reward, and for the horse only, ten dollars, paid by WILLIAM PATTERSON.

N. B. It is supposed the said Jones is gone by way of Carlisle, towards Virginia. ¶ 6 W. *August* 24, 1773.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Indentures of a few SERVANTS and REDEMPTIONERS, arrived in the Ship Philadelphia, from LONDONDERRY. For Terms, apply to Captain JOHN WINNING, on board said Ship, at William Allen, Esquire's Wharff. *January* 10, 1774.

FINE SPERMACETI LAMP OIL,

IS manufactured, and sold by the Subscriber, at his Spermaceti Works, in Arch-street, a few Doors above Sixth-street. The extraordinary Quality of this Oil will (he presumes) recommend it to all who please to make Trial of it.
Theif. RICHARD WELLS.

PHILADELPHIA: Printed by HALL and SELLERS, at the NEW PRINTING-OFFICE, near the *Market.*

TO BE RENTED,

And may be entered upon the first day of March next,

A MESSUAGE, and 70 acres of cleared LAND, 25 of which are excellent meadow; the upland part is in good condition, thereon is an orchard of young bearing fruit trees, a barn, with barracks sufficient to contain 50 tons of hay, under which is stabling for cows and horses, the whole under good fence, and divided into lots of six to twelve acres, well watered. The above farm is situate near to Kensington, in Richmond district, bounded by the river Delaware, two miles and a half from Philadelphia; the soil is of the best kind for gardening, and very valuable to one who will attend the market with milk and garden truck. The terms, on which it will be lett, may be known, by applying to the subscriber, in Philadelphia. No one need apply, who will not keep a good stock of horned cattle upon it. *Theif.* JOHN GIBSON.

Newtown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, January 12, 1774.

COMMITTED, this day, to the Workhouse of this county, a DUTCH LAD, by the name of DEWALT RINKLEE, appears to be about 18 years old, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, a thick set fellow, full faced, pitted with the small-pox; has on an old felt hat, partly worn out, a lightish coloured homespun outside jacket, a striped lincey under ditto, homespun shirt, buckskin breeches, mixed yarn stockings, good shoes, old metal buckles; his clothes are all mealy, as though he had lately lived at a mill, and appears to be a runaway servant. His master, if any he has, is hereby desired to come, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold, in five weeks, for the same. by JOHN ANDERSON, Workhouse-keeper. ¶

Philadelphia, January 12, 1774.

WHEREAS, my wife, ANNE GREEN, has made an Elopement from me, for Reasons unknown; these are to forewarn all Persons from trusting her on my Account, for I will pay no Debts of her contracting, after the Date hereof.

JOHN GREEN.

She went away with a certain JOHN TUCE, a Taylor by Trade, who left his Wife in Philadelphia. ¶

West-Bradford, January 12, 1774.

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 1st day of March next, by the subscriber, on the premises,

A PLANTATION, lying in Goshen township, Chester county, containing 107 acres, more or less, with the usual allowance for roads, whereon are a dwelling-house, spring-house, barn, stables, and other out-houses, about 12 acres of meadow made, a young bearing orchard of 200 trees, about two thirds of the land is cleared, and water in the fields the driest seasons; there is a lime-kiln on the premises, near 2000 bushels of lime have been put on the fields these last three years, which brings plenty of good pasture, and good for wheat and other grain; now in the tenure of Edward Lawrence. It will rent for more than the interest of the purchase-money, The conditions of sale will be made known, at the time and place of sale, by JAMES GALBREATH. ¶

January 10, 1774.

WHEREAS THOMAS THOMPSON, late of the township of East-Whiteland and county of Chester, did, on the 30th day of March last, obtain a NOTE, of the subscriber (of the said place) whereas part of it being fraudulently obtained, for the sum of Eighty-five Pounds and Five-pence, Payable the first day of November last past. This is therefore to forewarn all persons from taking an assignment on said note, as I am determined not to pay the same, till compelled by law. ¶ BENJAMIN BARTHOLOMEW, junior.

Salem, New-Jersey, January 10, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of JOHN NICHOLSON, Esq; late of the County of Salem, deceased, to send an Account of their respective Debts to the Subscriber, at Salem, in order that they may be adjusted: And all Persons who are any ways indebted to the said Estate, are hereby requested to discharge the same without Delay. JOHN CAREY, one of the Executors. ¶

WHEREAS *Martin Kindig*, of *Lampeter* township, in the county of *Lancaster*, having obtained a BOND, from my late husband *Martin Miller*, of *Strasburg* township, in the county aforesaid, deceased, dated about the month of March, which was in the year 1768, conditioned for the payment of £ 150, payable ------. The public are desired to take notice hereof, and all persons are hereby warned, not to take an assignment thereof as I do not hold myself bound to pay the same, unless being compelled thereto by due course of the laws of this country. MARGARET MILLER, Executrix of the last will and testament of the said *Martin Miller*.

N. B. On the back of the said bond, is indorsed a receipt for £ 50, as paid in part of the whole. ¶

Plumsted, Bucks County, January 10, 1774.

WHEREAS ANN WOOD, my wife, has for some time past behaved in a very unbecoming manner, particularly to me, and has eloped from me, on account of some debates that have subsisted between us, she still persisting, and will not be persuaded, either by me or her best friends, to return to her usual place of abode, and to her duty; therefore, lest she should run me in debt, I have taken this method to forewarn all persons, not to trust her on my account, for I will not pay, nor answer any debt of her contracting, after the date hereof. ¶ PHILIP WOOD.

To all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS *ARENT SCHUYLER*, Owner of the Land on the East Side of Assesslunk Creek, hath signified his Willingness for the erecting a Bridge over said Creek, from Broad-street, near the Barracks, in the City of Burlington; and as the erecting said Bridge will be of Public Utility, these are therefore to give Notice, that Application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New-Jersey for that Purpose, at their Sitting in February next. *January* 18, 1774. ¶

Lancaster Goal, January 8, 1774.

THIS day was committed to my custody, a certain *Thomas Atkinson*, on suspicion of being a runaway servant, about 5 feet 5 inches high, fair complexion, grey eyes; had on a light coloured bearskin coat, black cloth breeches, white worsted stockings, and shoes half soaled, with odd buckles, and an old wool hat, with white lining. Also, on the 21st of October last, a certain *David Neeper*, servant to John Humes, of Hanover, who is desired to come, pay his fees, and take him away, in three weeks from this date, otherwise he will be discharged, paying his fees. Also the said *Atkinson*'s master, if he has any, is desired to come, and take him away, in three weeks from this date, otherwise he will be discharged, on paying his fees.

GEORGE EBERLY, Goaler. ¶

Dover, Kent County, January 22, 1774.

WAS committed to my Custody, on the 4th Day of November last, a certain Negroe Man, named JACOB PURKINS, who says he is a Freeman, but acknowledges himself an indented Servant to John Mitchell, of Worcester County, in Maryland. This is to give Notice to his Master, if any he has, to come and take him away, otherwise he will be sold, in three Weeks from this Date, to pay his Fees.

§ JOHN BULLEN, Goaler.

Strawberry-alley, Philadelphia, November 20, 1773.

IF the Heir at Law of RICHARD NOBLE, formerly a Surveyor in Pennsylvania, will apply to the Subscriber, he may hear of something to his Advantage; or if any Person can give Information of the Family, it may do them a Kindness, and will be thankfully received, by

¶ 6 *W.* THOMAS HARRISSON.

BOULTING-CLOTHS;

A LARGE and complete Assortment, of 5 and 6-qr. fine, superfine, midling and coarse, imported by ELLIS LEWIS, and to be sold, on the lowest Terms, at his House, in Second-street, near Spruce-street, Philadelphia.

Millers and others, that are not well acquainted with BOULTING-CLOTHS, may depend on being supplied with the best in Quality, and Directions how to affix them on the Reels,----A proportionable Discount will be made to those that purchase to retail.

He has several Pair of Cologne Mill-stones on Hand, four Feet to four Feet four Inches broad, which will be sold very low or Cash or short Credit. T. h. c. t. f.

TWENTY ACRES OF MARSH,

SITUATE near the Mouth of Pensocken Creek, on the Jersey Side of Delaware, and about five Miles from this City, TO BE SOLD. Enquire of LAMBERT CADWALADER, in Philadelphia.

December 8, 1773. 2 *M.*

PHILIP MARCHINTON

Hath imported, by the last ships from LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and HULL,

A LARGE and neat assortment of EUROPEAN and INDIA GOODS, suitable to the season; which he will sell at the very lowest terms, wholesale and retail, at his new store, the fourth door below the north east corner of Second-street, in Market-street; amongst which are, superfine, fine, and low-priced broadcloths, of all kinds, forest and lambskin cloths, coating and duffils, English and India blankets, velvets, velverets, velvatures and corduroys; cotton counterpains, hair and worsted shags, Russia and Irish sheetings and linens, cotton chintzes and callicoes, sattins and peelongs, flowered and plain, silk and worsted stockings, gloves, mitts, cap and breeches patterns, black India paduasoys, blue, black and cloth coloured taffeties, changeable and plain mantuas and lutestrings, cambricks, lawns, muslin, table linens, silk and muslin spotted and plain gauzes, ticking, handkerchiefs, and bed bunts, ribbons and ferreting, bombazeens, blue and black russel, 17 and 20 inch calimancoes, double and single cambletees, stripe, changeable and plain crape, dorsettees, grograms and bird-eyes, double and single damask, messinets, and Mecklenburgs, shaloons, rattinets, durants and tammies, jewellery and cutlery, and almost every article commonly imported.

N. B. As the said MARCHINTON doth import and buy every article from the very best market, he flatters himself, that it is in his power to sell as low as any shop or store in the city, and he is determined to make it his particular study to please all, that are so kind as to favour him with their good custom. 6 W.

TO BE SOLD,

A TAVERN, and LOT of near six acres of LAND, situate in East-Caln, Chester county, where a number of public roads intersect; there are on said place a large square log-house, two stories high, with a stone gavel and four fire-places, four rooms on a floor, and all cellared under, a very convenient well, good sheds and stabling, good garden, and upwards of 100 grafts, of the best kind of fruit, said orchard ground produces excellent red clover, the whole in excellent repair, and very convenient to different mills and meetings; the title indisputable; it is an excellent situation, and vacancy for a Doctor at this present, as one is now moving away, who is and has been in very extensive practice for a number of years past. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, on the premises. ANDREW CULBERTSON.

N. B. Said *Culbertson* has also about 200 acres of woodland, in the same neighbourhood, to dispose of, with a good title also.

December 8, 1773. ¶ 4 *W.*

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN, on the 17th of November last past, out of the stable of Mr. Jacob Zoll, Inn keeper, at Chestnut-hill, Germantown township, Philadelphia county, a roan HORSE, of a middle size, about ten years old, has a white ball on his forehead, a high back, is branded with P. R. and has a white hind foot. Whoever takes up said thief, and secures the horse, so that the subscriber, in Richmond township, Berks county, may have him again, or brings him to said Mr. Zoll, to Daniel Levan, at Maxatawny, or Christian Merckel, at Reading, shall receive the above reward, or THREE POUNDS for the horse only, and reasonable charges, paid by PETER BIEHL. ¶

TO BE LETT,

A NEAT three story brick DWELLING-HOUSE, hath two parlours, four chambers, a kitchen and yard belonging to the same, situate in Moravian-alley, three doors from Arch-street.

Also a good commodious STORE, in Water-street, midway between Market and Arch-streets, with shelves, and a compting-house, suitable for the dry-goods business, and a large dry celler under the same. Enquire of the PRINTERS.

TO BE SOLD,

A COUNTRY born SERVANT LAD, about 16 Years of Age, who has five Years to serve; he is remarkably hardy, strong and good-natured, and has been bred up to Farming Business, with which he is well acquainted.

Enquire of ISAAC WATERMAN, at Abington, or ISRAEL PEMBERTON, in Philadelphia. ¶

Philadelphia, November 30, 1773.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Market-street, a NEGROE man, named PRINCE, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 20 years of age, smooth faced, has one if not both his ears bored; had on, when he went away, a black velvet cap, brown coat, waistcoat and breeches. Whoever takes up the said Negroe, and brings him to his master, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

¶ ANTHONY YELDALL.

Just imported, and to be sold, by

DANIEL WILLIAMS, and SONS,

At their Store, in Front-street, between Market and Chestnut-streets,

A NEAT Assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable to the Season. Also a large and general Assortment of the best Kind of BOULTING-CLOTHS. 6 *w.*

To be SOLD, all together or in different Tracts,

SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES of LAND, situated chiefly in Horsham township, Philadelphia county, and a small part in Bucks county, between 19 and 20 miles from Philadelphia, containing about 300 acres of wood, 100 acres of meadow (the greatest part of which is excellently watered) 280 of arable land, and 20 acres in good orchards, filled with a collection of the best grafted fruit trees.

The above tract is part of the estate, commonly called Graeme Park, formerly belonging to Thomas Graeme, Esq; whose valuable improvements, especially in manuring said land, are well known to the inhabitants of Horsham; the whole is under good fence, and extremely well watered. For further particulars, enquire on the premises, or of Mr. CHARLES STEDMAN, Merchant, in Philadelphia. Theff. ‡ 5*t.*

Philadelphia, January 11, 1774.

WAS taken up, on the 4th instant, a middle-sized COW, with small Horns, both ears cropped, has a white face, mixed with several red spots, a circle round her eyes, white belly, her hind feet white, and the bush of her tail of a pale red. The owner, by applying to ISAAC LORT, *Cryer, in Strawberry-alley, proving property, and paying charges, may have her again.*

JUST PUBLISHED, Price Six-pence, or Four Shillings per Dozen, and to be SOLD, by ISAAC COLLINS, *Printer, in* Burlington, *or by* JOSEPH CRUKSHANK, *and* ROBERT AITKIN, *Booksellers, in* Philadelphia,

AN ESSAY on SLAVERY, proving from Scripture its Inconsistency with Humanity and Religion: In Answer to a late Publication, intituled, *The African Trade for Negroe Slaves shewn to be consistent with Principles of Humanity, and with the Laws of Revealed Religion.* By GRENVILLE SHARP, Esq; With an introductory Preface, containing the Sentiments of the Monthly Reviewers on that Publication, and the Opinion of several eminent Writers on the Subject. To which is added, An ELEGY on the miserable State of an African Slave, by the celebrated and ingenious WILLIAM SHENSTONE, Esq;---*The Lord also will be a Refuge for the Oppressed---a Refuge in Time of Trouble.* Psalm ix. 9.

TO BE SOLD,

And possession given in February next, or sooner, if required,

THE FURNACE situated in the township of Salisbury, and province of Connecticut, New-England, having been lately rebuilt on the most approved plan, all conveniences about the same being either new or in good repair, together with all the utensils, and a compleat sett of patterns for hollow ware, and other castings; the sole property of a piece of water from which the furnace is supplied, the area measuring 600 acres; a mansion-house most agreeably situated, consisting of four rooms on a floor, a good garden and other conveniences; two other houses for workmen, a store compleatly fitted for English and West-India goods and provisions, a compting-house, &c. a large barn, with stabling for horses and oxen: Also, a property in the bed of iron ore in said Salisbury, known by the Ore Grant, with an exclusive right of digging, raising and carrying away ore from another bed, known by Chatfield's Ore Bed, and the right of soil in a piece of land joining west on the Ore Grant, which contains iron ore; these beds all lie within two miles from the furnace, the roads good: Also 753 acres of land, 300 of which are under improvement, and the whole well watered. The premises are situated in a healthy, fruitful and pleasant country, on the high road from Hartford to Hudson's river and Albany, distant about 30 miles from the river. The quality of the iron made from the above ore is well known, both in England and America, to be equal to any made on this continent: The quantity of ore, which lies near the surface, appears inexhaustible, the country round is well supplied with wood for coal, and the regular supply of water at all seasons (without danger from floods) admits of the furnace being in blast all the year: The iron is excellent for pot-ash kettles, sugar boilers for the West-Indies, and military stores: The furnace not taking all the water, any additional works might be erected with great convenience and small expence. The rapid settlement of an extensive country to the north and north west, must daily increase the demand for every article usually cast at a furnace: An extensive trade may be introduced in English and West-India goods, out of which the works might be supplied with stock and provisions, and carried on with more profit than such business can be in a country, where there are few inhabitants.

Also to be SOLD, a compleat double forge, with four fires and two hammers, now at work, together with all necessary utensils, situated in Colebrook, Connecticut, near the road from Hartford to the furnace, built in 1771 after the best model, with a good stream and head of water, and in case of need (in very dry seasons) the privilege of a pond of water 5 miles in length for supply of said forge; the like caution is observed to prevent the business being retarded in winter, by having the wheels under cover, with large iron stoves, and canals cut to take the surplus water. Adjacent to the forge there is a dwelling-house, with four rooms on a floor, a store and cellar, four houses for workmen, a barn, cote-house, iron-house and blacksmith's shop, all built in 1771; also a saw-mill and dwelling-house at a small distance from the forge, with good situations for erecting other works on the same stream, together with 289 acres of land round the forge and saw mill, about 50 of which are under improvement. The forge is situated in the center of a large tract of woodland, surrounded with a cultivated country, which is in want of bar iron, there being very little refined bar iron manufactured in Connecticut, and the consumption considerable. This estate, joined with that at Salisbury, is capable of many improvements. For further particulars, apply to Mr CHARLES STARTIN, merchant, in Philadelphia, Mr. PETER VANDERVOORT, merchant, in New-York, Mr. JAMES HOLMES, at the furnace, Mr. JACOB OGDEN, at the forge, or Captain WILLIAM TILEY, in Hartford.

London Draw-Boot Legs and *Ben* Soals,

Of the best Quality, SOLD by

PRESLEY BLAKISTON,

In Front-street, a little below the DRAWBRIDGE. *Tbc.*

WILLIAM ROSS, SHOEMAKER,

HAS just imported, from LONDON, A very neat assortment of BOOT LEGS and BEN LEATHER SOALS; likewise double CALIMANCOE for ladies shoes: He purposes keeping an assortment of the best articles in his business, to supply his friends and customers, which he makes up at his house, in Walnut-street, between Front and Second-streets, Philadelphia.

N. B. He has a few Boot Legs and Ben Leather Soals for sale. *Theif.*

GEORGE HENRY, *Boot and Shoemaker,*

Next Door but one to Arch-street, in Second-street, takes this Method to inform his Friends and Customers in general,

THAT he makes all Sorts of BOOTS, SHOES and SPATTERDASHES, in the genteelest Manner. Those that choose to favour him with their Commands, may depend that he will make it his particular Study to compleat his Work in the best Manner, and with Dispatch. ¶

To be SOLD,

A Valuable Plantation, in the Great Valley, Chester County, adjoining Lands of Samuel Havard, John Havard, and others, containing upwards of 200 Acres; the Land is very good, and has the advantage of watering a considerable Quantity of Meadow, besides a good Mill Seat, and Plenty of choice Lime-Stone, a good Stone Dwelling House, Stone Spring House, and several other Improvements, with near 300 Apple Trees of the very best Kinds of grafted Fruits.--For further particulars, enquire of Samuel Miles, in Second Street, Philadelphia. Who has also to dispose of, sundry Tracts of valuable Lands in the County of Northumberland, principally on the Waters of Penn's Creek.--Also the time of an Irish Servant Man, who has several Years to serve, enquire as above, or of Mr. WHITEHEAD, Work-house Keeper. T. b. c. t. f.

TO BE DISPOSED OF,

THE Time of a English Servant Man, who has near four Years to serve; he is a very good Sawyer by Trade, and can saw either on the Top or in the Pit very well; in his youth he was accustomed to driving a Carriage, and professes it yet. For further Particulars, enquire at Messieurs ARTHUR DONALDSON's, in Water-street, or FRANCIS TRUMBLE's, in Second-street, Southwark, where he may be heard of, or seen. ¶

1872

THIS is to give notice to all persons whom it may concern, that I, CASPER WEAVER, a prisoner confined for debt in the goal of Berks county, in the province of Pennsylvania, do intend to apply to the General Assembly of the said province, at their next meeting after the present session is over, to discharge my person from confinement, at which time and place my creditors are requested to attend, and make their objections, if any they have, why the Honourable House should not extend their compassion to me.

Reading Goal, Dec. 6, 1773. CASPER WEAVER. ¶

To be LETT for a TERM of YEARS,

and to be entered on the 25th of March next,

A PLANTATION, merchant-mills and saw-mill, in New-Castle county, within two miles of Wilmington; said mills are on Brandywine, with two pair of stones, one are burrs, boulting-mills and other conveniencies compleat, for manufacturing wheat in the best manner; the farm contains 120 acres of excellent corn-land, 70 acres cleared, 4 of which are good meadow, a good stone dwelling-house, frame barn, stabled under, hay-house and other out-houses. For terms, apply to the subscriber, in the Borough of Wilmington.

December 13, 1773. §5W. VINCENT GILPIN.

TO BE SOLD,

A HOUSE and LOT, late in the tenure of Mr. Mark Byrd, situate in Water-street, next door to the north east corner of Market and Water-streets, with the wharff and stores adjoining.

To be RENTED, on Groundrent for ever,

Several LOTS, situate on the west side of Third-street, between Chestnut and Walnut-streets. Likewise several LOTS, on the north side of Walnut-street, between Third and Fourth-streets. Apply to W. HAMILTON, in Third-street. ¶

To be SOLD, or LETT,

And entered upon the Second of April next,

A MESSUAGE, PLANTATION, and TRACT of LAND, situate in Whiteland township, in the county of Chester, containing 240 acres, 23 miles from Philadelphia, on the main road leading to Lancaster, known by the name of the Warren Tavern; the land is well wooded, 25 acres of which are watered meadow, and more may be made, from a never failing spring. There are on the premises plenty of lime-stone, a good orchard, a large stone barn, stables, cow-house, and sheds for a large number of cattle; the house has four rooms on a floor, with kitchen, brew-house, spring-house and garden adjoining; a reasonable time will be given for the greatest part of the purchase money, giving security, &c. Enquire of

JOHN LARDNER, in Second-street, Philadelphia.

TO BE SOLD,

A CONVENIENT two Story Wooden Tenement, with a Lot of Ground thereunto belonging. The Title warranted. For further Particulars, enquire at said House, on the North Side of Union-street, the second Door from the Corner of Second-street. †

NOW in the custody of the subscriber, living in the town of Carlisle, a stray black HORSE, with a halt in one of his fore feet, which appears to be of an old standing, a natural pacer, about 14 hands high, 12 or 14 years old. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. § WILLIAM LYON.

RUN away, this morning, from the subscriber, living in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, and Western Division of the province of New-Jersey, a servant lad, named *William Richardson*, about 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, aged near 17 years, has a down bashful look when in company, a round face, and fresh complexion; had on, when he went away, a red and white striped lincey jacket, with part of one of the skirts off, a short lightish double-breasted under jacket, with metal buttons and no skirts, ozenbrigs shirt and trowsers, old cotton stockings, old shoes, without buckles, and an old felt hat. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may get him again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

Twelfth-Month 16, 1773. § ANTHONY HOOPER.

Baltimore, Nov. 12, 1773.

To be SOLD, by the subscriber, the following LOTS and TRACTS of LAND, in the province of Pennsylvania, viz.

A Tract containing 6000 acres of very valuable land, lying on the Waters of Chillisquaque, in the Fork of Susquehanna, about 12 miles from Sunbury (formerly Fort Augusta) the county town of Northumberland; which, from its favourable situation at the junction of the two branches of that River, bids fair to become the greatest commercial inland town in Pennsylvania.--The quality of said tract of land is excellent--surpassed by few of equal extent in the new purchase, being a rich deep mould on a limestone bottom.--It abounds in fine meadow grounds, the whole tract being exceedingly well watered by a variety of springs, besides the different branches of Chillisquaque Creek, on one of which (near the center of the tract) is a very good mill seat.--The situation is in many respects favourable, in an extensive valley of good land, capable of making a great settlement around it, and very convenient for bringing the produce to market, at a trifling expence, by the navigation of Susquehanna, being only 5 or 6 miles distant from the East, and 7 or 8 miles from the West Branch of that river; to the latter, there is a good waggon road already opened.--The whole of this tract has been accurately surveyed, and divided in the most commodious manner into 21 different plantations, so as to accommodate each with a proportion of meadow ground and water. A plan thereof may be seen by any persons desirous of viewing the lands, by applying to *William Patterson*, Esq; living within two miles of the same, who is authorised to treat with any persons inclining to purchase; or by applying to the Subscriber. Notwithstanding the division of this tract into different plantations, the owner has no objection to sell it altogether, if more agreeable to any society or company of purchasers.

A Plantation containing 276 acres of uncultivated land, adjoining to lands of *Samuel Martin*, on Brightfield's Creek, about two miles from the mouth which empties in Juniata, and about 5 miles from the mouth of that fine navigable stream. At least 30 or 40 acres of meadow may be made on this place, which is watered thro' the whole extent, by the aforementioned creek, on which a saw mill might be erected to great advantage, as the hills around abound in pine timbers---Its convenient situation to the navigation of Juniata and Susquehanna renders it very valuable. Any persons inclining to purchase, may apply to Mr. *Frederick Watts*, near the Mouth of Juniata, or to the Subscriber.

A Plantation containing 185¼ acres of land, lying on Tussey's Run, about 4 miles from Bedford, on which there is a small dwelling house, and about 25 acres of cleared land.

Also several very valuable improved lots, adjoining the town of Bedford, on one of which, at the west end of the town, is a very commodious dwelling-house, a barn, and a still-house, built over a fine spring.

For terms of said lots and lands, near Bedford, apply to *George Woods*, or *Robert Galbreath*, Esquires, in Bedford, or to the proprietor, in Baltimore, Maryland,

SAMUEL PURVIANCE, jun.

WHEREAS the partnership of RICHARD PALMER *and* SAMUEL THOMAS, *cabinet and chair-makers, of this city, is dissolved, all persons indebted to them, are requested to make immediate payment to said Palmer, who is impowered to receive the same, and all those that have any demands against them, are desired to bring in their accounts, that they may be paid.*

N. B. Said Palmer begs leave to inform the public in general, and his customers in particular, that he continues carrying on the cabinet and chair making business as usual, in Chestnut-street, near Second-street, where he has for sale, all kinds of cabinet and chair work, amongst which are chests of drawers, chairs, tables, &c. which he will sell cheap for cash. § 4 *W.*

ALL those that remain indebted to the Estate of GEORGE BENSEL, deceased, are requested to pay off the same to CHARLES BENSEL, surviving Executor.

Also those indebted to the Estate of ANNA BARBARA BENSEL, deceased, either by Bond or Book-debt, are desired to pay off the same, within three Months from this Date; and those that have any Demands on the Estate, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be settled, by CHARLES BENSEL, Executor. ¶ *Germantown, December* 12, 1773.

Bedford, ss. December 10, 1773.

COMMITTED to this prison, the 5th instant, a certain JOHN MILLER, about 18 years of age, who says he is a servant to a certain John Denny, who lives in Maryland, about 30 miles from New-Castle. His master is requested to come, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold for his fees. § JAMES PIPER, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1773.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in the District of Southwark, an Irish Servant Lad, named LAUGHLIN M'NEIL, a Nailer by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, slender made, thin Visage, much Pock-marked, has a down Look, and wears his own lightish coloured Hair; had on and took with him, a light mixed Cloth Jacket, lined with red, with white Metal Buttons, a light Cloth under Jacket, one Pair of Leather Breeches, and one Pair of Fustian Ditto, good Shoes, with a Pair of plain Copper coloured Buckles, good Beaver Hat, a Pair of light coloured ribbed Stockings, a Pair of blue Ditto, one white and one check Shirt, and two Silk Handkerchiefs. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by WILLIAM CLIFTON. †

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RUN away yesterday morning, from the house of Benjamin Brumbock, in Vincent township, Chester county, a Welsh servant man, named JOHN ROCK, and says that his proper name is JOHN MORGAN, who arrived at Philadelphia the 13th of November 1772, and sold by Seymour Hood, to Amos Strettle, Esq; of said city; said servant is about 17 or 18 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, as he walks appears a little knock kneed; had on, when he went away, a thickset coat, a check shirt, and dirty buckskin breeches, red jacket, and took with him 2 other pair of breeches, and 2 pair of shoes; he was seen on the road to Philadelphia, not far from the Spread Eagle, on Conestogoe road. Whoever apprehends said servant, and secures him in Philadelphia goal, or elsewhere, so as his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by † *OWEN HUGH.*

Philadelphia, December 15, 1773.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform the public in general, and his friends in particular, that he has taken the house, at the corner of Second and Lombard-streets (opposite to the New-market) where Mr. Samuel Chesnut formerly lived, known by the Sign of the Pennsylvania Farmer, and has provided himself with a stock of good liquors, bedding, stabling, hay and oats, also a yard for the reception of market-horses and waggons. As business from the lower counties, both of Pennsylvania and the Jerseys, chiefly center at the lower parts of the city, and as there are few or no Inns for the entertainment of travellers, to the southward of Chesnut-street, it must be inconvenient for those, whose business calls them to the lower parts of the city, to be so far from their lodgings, for which reason he hopes for the public's favour, and in return they may depend on civil usage, and good entertainment, from their humble servant,

† JOSEPH PRICE.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE plantation, situate in Bucks county, in Springfield township, containing 93 acres or more, of good land, above half of it limestone land; 55 or 60 acres are cleared, of which about 6 acres are fine watered meadow; there is also a lime-kiln, and very good opportunities to dispose of the Lime, and the uncleared land is well timbered. There is on the premises a good stone grist mill 36 feet by 28, built with lime and sand, on a creek, known by the name of Durham or Cook's Creek, with sufficient water to work day and night in the driest season, and a convenient spot for erecting other water-works. The mill is fit for merchant work, and the flour may be conveyed down the river Delaware to Philadelphia; it lies about three miles from said river, one mile from Durham Furnace, about 10 from Easton, 12 from Bethlehem, and 48 miles from said city. There is likewise on this plantation, a new stone dwelling-house, with a fine never failing spring under it, a barn, and a young orchard. A good deed will be given. For terms, apply to the subscriber, living on the premises. HENRY HAUPT. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL tracts of LAND, lying between Great Egg-harbour and Tuckahoe rivers, in Gloucester county, containing in the whole about 1500 acres, on one of which tracts there is a two story frame dwelling-house, with two rooms on a floor, and a stone cellar under it, a large barn, and stables, also several good apple orchards, and other fruit trees, about 50 acres of cleared land; the place is very convenient for raising a large stock, as there is a great quantity of salt marsh, and a swamp, containing about 100 acres, that will make very good meadow, and may be cleared and drained at a small expence, as it has been in part done already; likewise a large outlet for cattle in the summer season; this tract contains about 1000 acres. The other tracts lie near the above, and have on them several branches of cedar swamp, and good pine timber; they are handy to the saw-mills, and but a small distance to several landings; the whole being late the estate of Andrew Griscom, deceased. Any person inclining to purchase the whole, or any part thereof, may be further informed, by applying to the subscribers, one at Stow-creek, in Cumberland county, the other at Alloway's-creek, in Salem county, or to William Griscom, in Haddonfield, or Joseph Ingersol, near the premises. Indisputable titles will be made, and a time for payment given, by EVERATT GRISCOM, and WILLIAM GRISCOM, junior. ¶

New-Castle, December 14, 1773.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living near New-Castle, about the first of last September, an Irish servant man, named *Edward M'Callagan*, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, chestnut coloured hair, fair faced, thick upper lip, stoops a little, walks wide, is knock kneed, and rocks much as he walks; had on, and took with him, a new wool hat, a snuff coloured cotton jacket, and one sky coloured ditto, with small white metal buttons, half-worn buckskin breeches, blue worsted stockings, new shoes, and a new cross-barred silk handkerchief; but as he is an artful fellow he may change his clothes; he stole a pass of one Dennis Lafferty, signed by David Finney, Esq; and may probably pass by that name. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him in any goal, so as his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and, if brought home, all reasonable charges, paid by

§ 6 *W.* PATRICK M'GONEGAL.

RUN away, on the 8th day of November last, from the subscriber, in Upper Alloway's-creek township, Salem county, and western division of the province of New-Jersey, an English servant man, named WILLIAM RICHESON, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, of a sandy complexion, reddish hair, and has lost two of his fore teeth, in the upper jaw, a chimney-sweeper by trade; had on, when he went away, a tow and linen shirt and trowsers, a flowered flannel jacket, scorched with fire in two places on the back, new shoes, with brass buckles, and old felt hat. Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings him home, or secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master gets him again, shall have a reward of THIRTY SHILLINGS, paid by

Dec. 4, 1773. GILES LOVERING. ¶

Horsham township, Philadelphia County, December 15, 1773.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, about the beginning of June last, a stray COW, smaller than a middle size, of a dark brindle colour, about nine years old, without either brand or ear-mark; she was advertised above two months ago in the Gazette, and no owner hath yet appeared to make any claim. This is to desire the owner to come, prove his property, and he may have such a part of the valuation as is assigned him by law, or it must be paid as the law directs.

† JOHN EVER.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away last night, from the subscriber, living in Coventry township, Chester county, an English servant lad, named WILLIAM WILLIAMS, about 19 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, has fair hair, speaks a little on the Irish dialect; said servant stole and took with him, a new brown coat and jacket of home made cloth, a pair of velvet breeches, a fine hat, and a fine shirt, a pair of striped trowsers, and other cloaths. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

JACOB HETHERLING. ¶

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.

SEVEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Pennsborough township, Cumberland county, on the 3d of November, a Dutch servant, named JOSEPH KUNLEY, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, has black hair; had on, when he went away, a new felt hat, with white strings, a new ash coloured coat and jacket, a red spotted silk handkerchief, a pair of linen trowsers, a pair of white woollen stockings, a new pair of shoes, tied with thongs. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, and gives notice to his master, so that he may have him again, shall have the above reward, paid by

December 4, 1773. GEORGE MYER. ¶

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Bedford, in the county of Bedford, in Pennsylvania, in September last, an indented servant man, named JOHN RINN, about 5 feet 8 inches high, about 40 years of age, and came from near Cork; he is a weakly fellow, slim built, thin visaged, wears his own hair, and it appears nearly the half to be grey; he is much addicted to drink, pretends to be a great hand to take care of horses and stables. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so as his master can get him again, shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and if brought home the above reward and reasonable charges, paid by

§ GEORGE WOOD.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Doctor JOHN GEORGE KEEHMLE, deceased, are desired to come and pay unto the Subscribers, and those that have any just Demands against said Estate, are likewise desired to bring in their Accompts, that they may be settled and paid, by BARBARA KEEHMLE, Executrix, and PETER KRAFT, Executor. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living on Lancaster road, at the Sign of General Paoli, the first day of August, 1773, two stray COWS, one red, with a bell on, the other black, with a large white star in her forehead. The owner, or owners, are desired to come, prove their property, pay charges, and take them away. WILLIAM CLAYTON. ¶

BACHE's WINE-STORE.

Between Third and Fourth-streets, at the yellow doors on the south side of Market-street, RICHARD BACHE has for sale, by the pipe, hogshead, quarter cask, or gallon,

GOOD old Madeira, Lisbon, Mountain, and Teneriffe WINES; Jamaica SPIRIT, West-India RUM, and excellent BRANDY; also a few dozens of very good port, claret, and best London porter.

N. B. Captains of vessels, and other gentlemen going to sea, may be supplied with any quantity of the above articles, on the shortest notice, and all other orders, either from town or country, carefully and speedily complied with.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on the first of April, or before, as may best suit the purchaser,

A SMALL PLANTATION, containing about 53 acres, situate in Oxford township, Philadelphia county, about 6 miles from the city; there are on said place a good brick dwelling-house, two stories high, two rooms on a floor, and a cellar under the whole, a well of good water before the door, a frame barn and cow-house, a young bearing orchard, of excellent fruit, consisting of apples, pears, cherries, &c. there is a never-failing spring about 12 perches from the house, 5 acres of good marsh meadow, with some repairs, and 4 acres of upland ditto, 11 or 12 acres of well timbered woodland, the plowland has been lately manured with mud and lime, and produces good crops, is conveniently lotted for tilling and pasturage, the greatest part fenced with cedar; it is situated on the river Delaware, and joins the mouth of Frankford creek; it affords a delightful prospect, is well calculated for a gentleman's country seat, as it abounds with fishing and fowling; there is a good road from it to Philadelphia. For terms of sale, apply to ISAIAH WORRALL, living in Frankford. t. b. c. t. f.

Windsor Forge, December 31, 1773.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscribers, living in Lancaster county, on the night of the 12th instant, two native Irish servant men, one named MORRIS CONNEL, about 19 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, slender made, has a sharp nose, brown hair, and a pale complexion; had on, and took with him, a green saggathy coat, with green mohair buttons, striped half silk jacket, silk handkerchief, half worn fine shirt, clouded stockings, calf-skin shoes, with plain silver buckles. He stole from his master, a dark brown (or chestnut colour) HORSE, 18 or 19 years old, shod all round, a natural trotter, has a small star, and hollow backed.

The other, named TERENCE OBRYAN, about 5 feet 6 inches high, has light coloured hair, combed back and buckled, pale complexion, freckled face; had on a whitish coloured coat, striped half silk jacket, new felt hat, calf-skin pumps, fine shirt, black and white stockings, a pair of striped drawers, and buckskin breeches. Whoever takes up and secures said servants, so that their masters may get them again, shall have for the said *Morris* Four Pounds, and for *Obryan* Three Pounds, and for the *Horse* Three Pounds, with reasonable charges, paid by

¶ DAVID JENKINS, and JOHN WHITE.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, on the 12th day of December, 1773, a BAY MARE, about 13 hands high, a natural trotter, with a star in her forehead.---And likewise a brown HORSE, with a strip down his forehead, he is nine years old, paces and trots. The mare is six years old. Whoever takes up and secures the horse and mare, so that the owner may have them again, shall have *Four Dollars* for one, or *Six Dollars* for both, and all reasonable charges, paid by

¶ JOB SHEPPARD, and CUMBERLAND SHEPPARD.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Martin Kreider, late of this City, Inn-holder, deceased, by Bond, Note or Book Debt, are hereby earnestly requested to make Payment within a Month from the Date hereof, or, in case of Neglect, their Bonds, &c. will without Distinction or Loss of Time be put into the Hands of an Attorney, to recover the same; and those Persons who have any Demands against said Estate, are also requested to send in their respective Accounts, properly attested, that they may be adjusted by

¶ ADOLPH GILLMAN, *Executor.*

N. B. The Business is now carried on by Susanna Kreider, Widow of the said Deceased, who hopes the old Customers of said House, and others, will please to favour her with their Custom.